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Truman's Ultimatum To Wallace

"Stop Talking About Foreign Policy Or Quit Cabinet"

Admiral Standley Says In War-Time He Could Be Shot For The Offence

WASHINGTON, September 18, (Reuter): President Truman has given to the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, an ultimatum either to stop talking about American foreign policy or to leave the Cabinet, a leading Washington political commentator reported today. He quoted high Administration officials as his source of information.

Admiral William H. Standley, America's wartime Ambassador to U.S.S.R., states in Los Angeles to-day that Mr. Wallace had, by his New York foreign policy speech last week, "given comfort to a virtual enemy—an offence for which in time of war he could be shot."

Mr. Wallace, by his speech, had "sabotaged our Ship of State" and had been "guilty of disloyalty to his President", the Admiral added.

Messages from Tokyo report that Mr. Wallace's speech will be read in full by the Japanese. It was officially announced in Tokyo that the full text would be published in the Japanese Press.

THIS PICTURE AND THAT

Imperialism—British Or Russian?

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The New York "Herald Tribune" in an editorial on the position which has arisen as a result of the views on foreign policy of Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace has: "Consider what the British are doing. At the moment they are striving to give complete independence to India. Is this Imperialism? They are making plans for progress toward self-government—and eventual independence—in Burma. Is this Imperialism? They are reducing their power in Malaya and leaving the Malayan Government—which seem certain to lead toward democracy. Is this Imperialism? They are negotiating for the removal of their troops from Egypt. Is this Imperialism?

How do British actions compare with those of the saintly Russians of whom Mr. Wallace is so found?

Who demanded military basis in Turkey? Who tried to take over Northern Iran—and apparently is succeeding? Who controls theoretically independent outer Mongolia, who is dominant in Poland? In Bulgaria? In Rumania? It is not the British is it Mr. Wallace?

Forrestal Cancels Scheduled Speech

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter): While President Truman was disavowing for the second time in five days his approval of the foreign policy statements by Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace, United States Navy Secretary, James Forrestal, suddenly cancelled the speech he was to have made at the annual dinner of the Navy Industrial Association last night.

His prepared speech had been made available to the Press earlier but was recalled sometime later without an explanation.

Wallace Still Going Strong

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): It is learned from top Administration officials that Wallace is already at work on a speech scheduled for September 24 at Providence (Rhode Island), and hopes to have it ready for his conference with the President today.

It is also learnt that through the Under-Secretary of State, William Clayton, President Truman has sent a message to James F Byrnes thanking him for his forebearance and understanding throughout the Wallace controversy, during which Byrnes had maintained the strictest silence.

How Pearson Got It

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): Although the Commerce Department did not name the columnist who obtained a copy of the letter, the columnist and radio commentator, Drew Pearson, issued a statement last night demanding that Wallace retract "his statement that I 'filched' from the Commerce Department files his Russian letter to Truman."

Pearson said he came into possession of the document in "an open and above-board fashion from sources which had no connection with the department."

Pearson's Threat To Wallace

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Columnist Drew Pearson threatened to-day to sue the Commerce Secretary, Mr Henry Wallace, for libel unless he retracted a statement, which, Pearson said, indicated that he "filched" from Commerce Department files of Mr. Wallace's Russian letter to President Truman.

"Show Down" Session At White House

President Truman is due to see Mr. Henry Wallace himself for what is expected to be a "show down" session at the White House at 8-30 (G.M.T.) this evening, writes William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent.

President Truman called on both the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. William Clayton, and Mr. Bernard Baruch for a pre-lunch conference to-day.

As the White House seethes with expectant reporters, this meeting with the men who represent two chief targets of Mr. Wallace's latest attack—Clayton represents Mr. James F. Byrnes' foreign policy, while Mr. Baruch is the spokesman for the United States Government's Atomic plan—is expected to decide in a large part Mr. Wallace's future.

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YEAR'S EXTENSION FOR 'ELDERS'

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State for a further period of one year from Nov. 1, 1946, says a communique.

Union Govt. Out To Crush Indian Resisters

DURBAN, Sept. 18 (Reuter): The Union Government has unleashed a reign of terror to crush the struggle by Indian passive resisters against the Asiatic Land Tenure Restrictions, says Mr. R. A. Pillay, a Natal Indian Congress official who has just completed a term of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Pillay says that in spite of the tremendously hard and difficult tasks allotted to him and the deplorable conditions existing in the Ixopo Gaol where he served a major part of the sentence, he was determined to carry on the struggle for emancipation of his people.

Catholic Archbishop Arrested

BELGRADE, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): The head of the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, Archbishop Alojzije Stewinac, was arrested in Zagreb to-day charged with "crimes against the people", a Government 'communique' announced.

The action was believed to have resulted from testimony given to-day in the trial of 18 persons—12 of whom are priests on charges of association with Ustanchi and, "crusaders"

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opposition groups to the Government.

Two witnesses in the trial linked the Archbishop with the Ustachi in testimony yesterday. One was a Franciscan priest and the other was the Archbishop's secretary.

The public prosecutor was granted a seven-day postponement in the trial in order to prepare an indictment against Stewinac so that he could be placed on trial with the others.

HEAVY RAINS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): Following the heavy rains at the beginning of the week in Calcutta which resulted in the flooding of the city reports are now coming in of similar downpours in areas near Calcutta.

Thirteen inches of rain were recorded in 24 hours in Asansol on the 16 and 17th. Many houses in the town collapsed and similar houses collapses and damage to property and cattle have been reported from the rural areas.

A portion of Asansol was under neck-deep water. More damage was prevented by breaking open wails and other obstructions to allow the water to flow. Many people who were marooned were rescued by the authorities.

Burdwan town also reports incessant rains on the 16th about four inches being recorded.

COMMUNIST ARRESTS AT CAWNPORE

They Made Speeches Inciting Workers To Mob-Violence Says Magistrate

CAWNPORE, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Ninety-four persons have so far been arrested by the local authorities on charges of organising illegal strikes in local mills and inciting workers to mob violence.

The arrested persons includ several members of the Communist party in Cawnpore.

It is reliably learnt that some prominent Communist leaders have gone underground and local police authorities are making vigorous efforts to arrest them.

The strike situation in local mills, factories and tanneries showed some improvement today.

Strong police pickets have been posted in mill areas and armed police are petrolling day and night.

"Orders have been issued for the arrest of several members of the Communist party in Cawnpore for making speeches inciting the workers to mob violence and instigating the workers to go on illegal strikes," says Mr. I. U. Alexander, District Magistrate, Cawnpore, explaining the action taken by the authorities in arresting the Labour workers.

This action, the District Magistrate adds, has been taken after all attempts to persuade the leaders concerned to utilise the ordinary Machiery of conciliation and arbitration had failed.

FEDERAL UNION FOR FRENCH EMPIRE

PARIS, Sept. 18 (APA).—A far-reaching plan for uniting the 70,000,000 people of France's colonies and other overseas territories under a Federal Union was taken up today by the Constituent Assembly, which is nearing the end of its task of writing the Fourth Republic's new constitution.

The proposed federalisation of France's far-flung possessions, which reach from the West Indies to French West Africa, Madagascar, Indo-China and South Sea Islands, would create a fourth Legislative House, "The Council of the French Union", charged with administration of Colonial affairs.

While granting the White, Black and Yellow peoples beyond the seas greatly increased independence France would maintain a preponderant role as administrator of the affairs of the territories which would pool their resources, including those of a military character, for the common good.

The President of the Republic would be the titular head of the French Union, empowered to call the Council of the Union in session. The Council is not given legislative powers, but can recommend legislation to the all-powerful National Assembly. A proposed part of the constitution proclaims equality of citizenship of all members of the Union, regardless of race, colour or religion.

Jinnah Meets Sir B. N. Rau

Discussion On Sections And Groups In Long-Term Plan

NEW DELHI, September 18, (A.P.I.): Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Governor-General, had a meeting with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Muslim League President today.

Another day passed without any definite move to follow up the Jinnah-Viceroy talk held on Monday.

Mr. Jinnah's main engagements for the day were firstly a ninety-minute meeting with Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser, who is believed to have explained to him certain aspects of the constitutional position with regard to sections and Groups under the Cabinet Mission's long-term plan, and secondly, a further meeting with the League Committee of Action at his residence.

League Committee Of Action

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API).—The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League which met for two-and-half hours this morning reassembled at 6 p.m. at the residence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

The meeting lasted an hour and a half.

NEHRU CABINET

The Nehru Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting today, the Viceroy presiding.

It is understood that it will have a special meeting on Friday. Before this meeting it is expected that Mr. Jinnah will have met the Viceroy again and something concrete will have emerged.

NEHRU'S LETTERS TO KHAN BROTHERS

PESHAWAR, Sept. 18 (API).—Two sealed letters from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, one for Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the other for the Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib, were delivered by a special messenger who arrived from Delhi. The contents of the letters are kept secret.

All the Frontier Ministers left today to meet Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at Sardaryab Red Shirt training centre where important discussions are said to be taking place.

Frontier Nazab's S.O.S. To Jawahar

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): Among the numerous messages received by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru this week is one from Major Sir Ahmad Nawaz Khan, the Nawab of Dera Ismail Khan in the Frontier Province. He says in the course of his message that "majority of people in the North-West Frontier Province believe that compulsory grouping of provinces would be harmful and against the principle of self-determination". He adds: "Please make grouping question optional and protect us from subordination to the Punjab Provinces"

Opposition Tactics Delay Dt. Police Powers Bill

Gillespie's Move In Bombay Assembly Upsets Leaguer's Amendment!

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA, Sept. 18.

A sustained effort to whittle down or to "Soften" the provisions of the Bombay district Police Act Amendment Bill was made by the Opposition members in the Legislative Assembly today.

In addition to the marathon speechmaking, the Muslim League Opposition appeared to have decided to resort to the method of challenging divisions in an attempt to hold up progress of the Bill. As many as 61 amendments had been listed and it was perhaps intended to ask for a poll as often as possible. Altogether five such demands were made in the course of the day. One more lapsed, because the Speaker did not see members demanding the poll rise in their seats and made his second announcement after which it was too late to grant their request.

SPEAKER STOPS WASTE OF TIME

Considering that each time a division was asked for, something like fifteen to twenty minutes were taken up the Speaker decided to use his powers after the third time. And thereafter a shorter procedure was adopted and the poll was taken with members standing in their seats.

Among the amendments moved today one moved by Mr. B. Chakranarayan, (Poona, Ahmednagar Indian Christian) asked for the deletion of the clause providing for the removal of persons about to commit offences. In Defence of this amendment Mr. Chakranarayan stated that under the clause any person might be called upon to meet allegations made by persons who did not choose to reveal themselves. Could the liberties of the people, he asked, be entrusted to Executive officers at a time when all India was clamouring for the separation of the Executive from the Judiciary? Like the poor, the "goondas" would always be with us. Into which dustbin would the Home Member throw this human refuse, he asked.

SURPRISE FOR SHAMSUDDIN

Two other important amendments were moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin. By one he wanted deletion of provision relating to removal of persons with 2 convictions for certain offences. Not only did Government refuse to accept this amendment but they accepted one by Mr. P. V. Gillespie authorising even a person with one conviction to be removed. By the other amendmnt, Mr. Shamsuddin sought to limit the scope of the clause pertaining to the removal of or restriction of movement of persons to be confined only to persons about to commit offences and to exclude those whose acts "are causing or calculated to cause alarm, danger or harm to person or property".

In view of the Opposition tactics only amendments were discussed during the whole day. Three others were, however, withdrawn.

In all the divisions, the Opposition

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IMPROVEMENT IN BOMBAY SITUATION

No Incident For 12 Hours: Governor Tours Disturbed Areas

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.—The Director of Information, Government of Bombay, in a Press Note issued at midnight says:

"Perhaps for the first time since the riots broke out in Bombay 18 days ago, practically no incident has been reported to the Police Headquarters for nearly 12 hours ending midnight tonight."

"Thirty-eight persons were, however, rounded up in the course of the day and the total arrest to date number 3,442.

"The casualties for these 18 days are 277 dead and 831 injured."

RARE LULL

There has been a rare lull for the day time since 1.30 p.m. today, though in the preceding seven hours five persons were stabbed and two of them died.

No incident has been reported from 1/30 p.m. till 7 this evening and to that extent the general situation in Bombay may be described as slightly better.

"The Acting Governor of Bombay, H.E. Sir Andrew Clow, accompanied by the Commissioner of Police and the Commander of Bombay area, made an extensive tour of the recently disturbed area this morning and chatted with the police and military officers on duty at various points in the city regarding the situation.

PLEA FOR STREET PEACE COMMITTEE'S

The suggestion that the formation of Mohalla or Street Peace Committees all over the disturbed areas in the city and all over the country would prove an immediate and effective way of stopping the riots, is made in a letter to the Governor of Bombay, the Premier B. G. Kher, the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, the Police Commissioner of Bombay and other leading citizens by Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mohamed, President of the Muslim Social Workers Group, Bombay.

Mr. Mohamed says that these committees should undertake the responsibility of guarding their own areas against any untoward incidents happening in their respective localities.

Five Stabbed In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 18 (API).—Five persons were stabbed today, of whom one died on the way to hospital. Total casualties since the beginning of the riots on Sunday till this evening are five killed and 21 injured.

One of the assailants today rode a bicycle, it is stated. In another stabbing case the victim chased the miscreant, who however escaped.

The Police have rounded up about 40 persons.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN NASIK

NASIK CITY, Sept. 18 (API).—Curfew has been extended in Nasik City for a week beginning from Sept. 20. The hours of curfew are relaxed and it will now operate between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. only. Other orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C. are extended for a fortnight.

More than 35 persons have been arrested in connection with the disturbances.

Police Open Fire At Dacca

DACCA Sept. 18 (API).—There were five cases of stabbing today upto 6 p.m.) two of them fatal. One person died as a result of police firing.

A clerk of the munsiff court was stabbed fatally near the gate of the court and another person was fatally stabbed at Bose's Bazar. Following this police opened fire and one person was killed.

A house near Ganderia was looted. Following this the police raided the locality.

The total number killed since the present disturbances commenced on August 20 is 46.

KARACHI, Sept. 18 (API): A gang of twelve armed dacoits is reported to have raided the village of Sahrani in (Hyderabad District) and looted property valued Rs. 31,000. The dacoits carried away their booty on three horses and escaped before the police could arrive.

STOP PRESS

STARVATION DEATHS IN MADRAS PROVINCE

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): "Sporadic and individual cases of deaths due to illness aggravated by starvation or foo deficiency have been reported to the Government," an official spokesman stated to-day.

MISSING PLANE'S WRECKAGE SIGHTED?

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The wreckage of a plane has been sighted north east of Gander airport, Newfoundland, according to a United States Coast Guards' report.

BEIRUT BAN ON TWO MORE PAPERS

BEIRUT (Syria) Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Today, two papers, including the French "Daily Orient" were suspended 'sine die' making a total of six including the Lebanon-Syrian Communis daily "Saut-el-Shaab." The reasons given were various criticisms of internal affairs.

Rangoon Commissioner Sacks 3,000 Policemen

General Strike Threat By Government Servants Led To Governor's Executive's Resignation!

RANGOON, September 18, (A.P.I.): About 3,000 Rangoon police strikers have been dismissed.

The Commissioner of Police today issued an order stating that those officers and men of the Rangoon Town Police, who went on strike on September 5 and did not report for duty as ordered on September 13, are removed for remissness and negligence in the discharge of their duties from September 5.

The order is effective from 5-30 p.m. tomorrow, September 19.

Why Burma Governor's Executive Resigned

It is understood that the resignation of the Governor's Executive Council yesterday followed a general strike threat on Monday by the Joint Services Organisation, which represents all Lower Grade Government Servants and employees of public utilities, if their demands for increased scale cost-of-living allowances submitted to the Governor were not accepted by Saturday evening.

This scale would cost the Government Rs. 5,330,36,000 or one-third of the country's annual revenue, while Rs 4,00,00,000 has been offered for increased allowances by the Government.

There is no immediate, prospect of the formation of a new Executive Council as Maj-Gen Aung San, leader of Burma's foremost political organisation, is not expected to recover from illness for four or five days.

Meanwhile the Executive Committee of the Anti-Fascist League has issued a statement, urging immediate formation of a National Government and acceptance of the strikers' demands.

GOVT. STOCKS OF RICE LOOTED

The crime situation in Pyapon district since the police went on strike is worsening. Mobs of 1,000 or more looted large stocks of rice belonging to Government or private traders, while large gangs of dacoits, collecting self-defence fire-arms from villagers, terrorise the countryside.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

A number of convicts made a dramatic midnight bid to escape from Insein Jail, nine miles from Rangoon yesterday. They broke open the cells and scaled the prison walls. Jail guards fired for half an hour to foil the convicts' efforts, but 22 escaped. Three were killed and three were injured.

Appeal To Railwaymen Not To Strike.

After the threat of a general strike on Monday by several thousand Government Servants and Railway and Port workers if their demands for increased cost-of-living allowances were not accepted, the Chief Railway Commissioner Brigadier J. C. B. Wakeford today made an appeal to railwaymen not to stop work which, he said, could only lead to starvation.

He said: "There is no doubt that strong pressure will be brought upon you to stop work. I beg of you most earnestly to think carefully before you obey those who wish you to lay down your tools. If the Railways cease to carry goods to the country, the results can only be starvation, misery and rising prices, with increased profits made by hoarders and profiteers or blackmarket".

He asked railwaymen to express their grievances to their Departmental Officers and if possible these would be rectified.

SIR HASSAN SUHRAWARDY DEAD

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (A. P. I.): Death occurred early this morning of Dr. Hassan Suhrawardy, better known as Sir Hassan Suhrawardy, who recently renounced his Knighthood following the Muslim League's call for renunciation of all titles conferred by the British Government. Dr. Sunrawardy has been ill for sometime and his death occurred at the Tropical Medical School Hospital.

Dr. Suhrawardy's funeral was held this morning and was very largely attended. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister, and other Ministers were present.

Dr. Suhrawardy was born in 1884 and would have completed 62 years in November. He was elected Deputy President of the Bengal Legislative Council in 1922, led the Indian Delegation to the British Empire University Congress in 1931, and was Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University from 1930 to 1934. In 1939 he was appointed Adviser to the Secretary of State for India and after retiring from that position he was returned to the Central Legislative Assembly in the last general elections. His only daughter, Begum Ikramulla, is a member of the Constituent Assembly.

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter): A historic step in the relationship between Britain and India was made tonight by an official announcement of appointment of the first British Commissioner to India. He is Mr. Terence Shone, at present Minister at Beirut.

Mr. Shone will represent the British Government in India in all matters except those in which the Government continue to act through the Governor-General (Lord Wavell).

MAHATMA TO BEAT U.S. WITH SMALL SPINDLES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): In his address today after prayers, Mahatma Gandhi told the audience that a high American military officer had seen him shortly before prayers.

Mahatma Gandhi was spinning a charka at the time. The wheel, as they doubtless know, was his inseparable companion, said Mahatma Gandhi. He had not deserted it even when in jail or when he went to England. He, therefore, laughingly told the American friend that as he was shortly going back to his country he should tell America that 'Gandhi was going to defeat them with these small spindles'. The General had a hearty laugh, but understood that to produce enough for one's needs oneself was an economic necessity.

True freedom, Mahatma Gandhi reiterated, lay in the Charkha and this was for the whole of India, for the villages as well as for the towns. He had no doubt that even the people of Delhi could produce cloth enough to clothe themselves with, if it only they had the will to do so.

MAHATMA AS GUIDE OF YOUNG CRUSADERS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.): "We have found happiness in simple things, and none in artificial pleasure since after reading books by that Indian, Mahatma Gandhi," says Reginald Harvey, aged 18, under whose leadership young people of some 30 villages in Suffolk (England) have renounced worldly pleasures.

Boys do not go to cinema and girls do not use lipstick in these villages. These "young crusaders," as they call themselves, are determined to "spiritualise" the country-side. They have already sent out "missionaries to preach their cult in the coal districts.

MAHATMA FOR BENARES

BENARES, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit Benares to see Pandit Malaviya, according to a report in a Hindi daily.

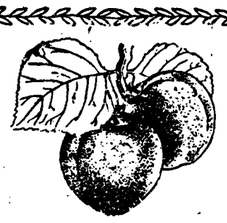
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

States Peoples Reiterate Demand For Representation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference, meeting under the Presidentship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to-day reiterated its demands for representation of States' people on the States' Negotiating Committee and for constitutional reforms in the States in line with the rest of India.

The Committee drew attention to recent development in British India and urged that popular Interim Governments should be formed in the States and that these Interim Government should undertake the task of devising suitable machinery by the formation of popularly elected constitution-making bodies for establishing full responsible Government within the States and for negotiating with neighbouring States and Provinces for the purpose of grouping together or amalgamation as the case may be.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya was nominated Acting President of the All-India States' People's Conference in view of Pandit Nehru becoming a member of the Interim Government and Shaikh Mohd. Abdullah, Vice-President, being incapacitated by being in prison, from functioning as the President.



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Bringing Popular Govt. Closer To Democratic Bodies

Chief Municipal Commissioner To Supervise District Boroughs In Presidency

POONA, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): The Minister for Local Self-Government of Bombay, Mr. G. D. Vartak, is understood to be studying suggestions for the amendment of the Bombay Municipal Act and the Municipal Boroughs Act with a view to make necessary changes so as to decentralise the power vested in a few Government officials and allow more administrative freedom to the democratic bodies in the province.

One of the proposals which has been received by him is that an independent Government officer—called Chief Municipal Commissioner—should be appointed to supervise and control all municipal administration in the province. This officer should be assisted by Divisional Commissioners who would look after the district boroughs and panchayats. A Central Council of popular, independent and expert non-officials, nominated by Government, should be formed to advise the Chief Commissioner and the majority decisions of the Council should be binding on him. This Central Council would also act an arbitrator in matters of dispute between the Government and the local bodies. The local and fund audit department, which audits municipal accounts, should also be annexed to the office of the Chief Municipal Commissioner.

It is claimed that this arrangement will "forge an independent and direct link between the popular Government and the democratic institutions in the province", and will eliminate all other intermediary stages, such as the Collectors and the Commissioners, "who have not been able to look after the local bodies as efficiently as desired, since they were already overburdened with other administrative work of the Revenue and other departments."

ELIMINATING PARTY CLIQUES

Another suggestion which is receiving the attention of the Minister is that a separate cadre should be formed of all the departmental officers of the municipalities such as chief and assistant chief officers, engineers, health officers and these should be under the direct control of the Government, through the Chief Municipal Commissioner, for the purpose of transfer, increment in salaries and other matters. This would ensure more efficient and independent administration of the municipalities. Much of the present municipal administration is being carried out by the officers who are often under the domination of the local parties.

One of the many other suggestions is that all public utilities should be municipalised. It has also been suggested that municipalities should have more sources of revenue and a larger share in the taxes collected by the Provincial Government.

It is understood that a conference of the officers of the municipalities and boroughs in the province may be held shortly to discuss these and other suggestions.

Withdraw Indian Troops From Indonesia

APPEAL TO JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BY INDONESIANS IN INDIA

Mr. O. K. Durrani, President, and Mr. H. Abbassi, Secretary of the Indonesian Committee in India, have addressed the following letter to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Minister of External Affairs, The Interim National Government of India:—

MERDEKA!

Dear Panditji,

We hail you and your colleagues on the formation of the Provisional National Government of India. It must be more welcome to Asiatic and other oppressed peoples when you have accepted this high office with a view always in your mind to solving not only the pressing national problems but also the equally important International ones. We hope that the de facto National Government of India under your steering will be working successfully and bring forth complete independence and communal unity to India.

Great hopes have been expressed abroad and in India of the Congress assumption of Office at the Centre on the 2nd September, 1946, after the historic and eventful struggle of 60 long years against imperialism. Indonesia has every reason to be happy on this occasion for this sudden change of history is certainly in her favour, for the freedom of India means the arrival of the promised Mesiah for Indonesia who shall order the immediate withdrawal of Indian fighting sons from Indonesia.

RECOGNISE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC

Even though India has not been able so far to withdraw her forces from Indonesia she has given Indonesia her full sympathy and moral support and now she will be able to effect the long awaited withdrawal of Indian forces from Indonesia immediately. Another great thing which can be done by your Government is the recognition of the Republic of Indonesia which you have already recognised before assuming office and establish diplomatic and commercial relations with her.

These are great deeds, indeed, especially the withdrawal of Indian forces from Indonesia, which should be the first acts of the Indian Interim Government as it was actually forming the first resolution taken up and passed unanimously by the Central Legislature at the beginning of this year. It is better to test the British sincerity now by taking up these questions with the imperialists than to be persuaded to consider other problems as more important and allow them to recover their lost ground. Moreover, these acts of the Indian Interim Government will be widely hailed by the world especially by India and Indonesia in their present mood and temper and determination to destroy imperialism, fascism and racialism.

ANGLO-DUTCH IMPERIALIST PLANS

The British and the Dutch imperialists have not been able so far to defeat Indonesia in the Indonesian war of resistance and have failed miserably to antagonise Indonesians against Indians by using Indian manpower and material resources against Indonesia. How can Indonesians brook such ill-feelings which are against the principles of humanity and against their own nature? Therefore, it would be a justified answer to the imperialists if India has to use her forces to help Indonesians drive the Dutch imperialists out of the sparsely populated outer-islands of Indonesia which the British Indian forces have recently reconquered for, and handed to, the Dutch imperialists.

Indonesians know fully well that India politically in bondage, would have not been able to do more than the expressions of sympathy and solidarity. But now since the British have transferred power into your hands there is no power which can stop India from withdrawing her forces from Indonesia and from recognising the Republic of Indonesia. If they try to stop the execution of these acts, it will be to the imperialists' cost, because India's revolt conjoining the bloody revolution of other Asiatic countries, means the immediate end of World Imperialism. If India shirk from fulfilling these obligations; then all Asiatic countries will suffer because the suppression of Indonesian freedom means the suppression of Asiatic freedom and the triumph of imperialism.

The recall of Indian forces from Indonesia is the least help that every Indian would like to render to Indonesia and which every Indonesian is anxiously awaiting to see its fulfilment before it is too late, that is before the Dutch imperialists can dispense with them, and for which he would feel ever indebted. Will you and your colleagues in the Provisional National Government of India respond to this call of every Indian and every Indonesian? We believe you will not fail them and will not delay the matter a moment.

We are praying for your success in shouldering this grave responsibility but great opportunity.—Merdeka!

Ashok Mehta Elected To A.I.C.C.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Ashok Mehta has been elected to the A.I.C.C. There was no contest since his was the only nomination received by the B.P.C.C. Mr. Mehta's election was today reported to delegates of Bombay.

Dr. Jha For Poona

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (API): Dr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chairman of the Indian National War Academy, arrived in Bombay this afternoon from Hyderabad (Dn).

Dr. Jha, who is on a visit to the various provinces and states to explain the objects of the academy, is leaving for Poona tomorrow where he will inspect the proposed site for the academy.

Charges Framed Against N. G. O.s' Chief

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (API): Charges have been framed by the Madras Government against the President and Vice-President of the non-Gazetted Officers Association for contravening the Government Servants' Conduct Rules "by being consenting parties" to the publication of a representations on behalf of the Association. Notices have been served on them asking them to explain why they should not be dismissed from service. The statement of the Association related to grant of relief to Non-Gazetted Officers.

RAILWAYMEN DEMAND FULL PRIVILEGE AND CASUAL LEAVE

More Evidence Before Rajadhyaksha Commission

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Further hearing of the dispute between the Railway Board and the All-India Railway Men's Union was resumed today before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha at the Council Hall building.

Pointing out the inadequate hours of rest witness Kasam Mira, a lampman at Manmad, stated that he first worked as a sweeper for full 18 years at Manmad. There are 40 men and 19 women sweepers, doing 8 hours' duty continuously without any weekly 'off' from 7 to 11, and from 14 to 18 hours. Their duty hours do not afford them adequate time to attend to their domestic needs.

They are granted 10 to 11 days privilege leave during the year. Because there is no 'leave reserve' the duty of those on leave is thrust upon the remaining sweepers. He complained that the amount of leave is no-enough for either settling domestic affairs or for recouping their health. Naturally their condition of health gets deteriorated.

COMMERCIAL STAFFS' DEMANDS

P. V. Ranade, Platform Inspector at Bhusawal, stated that he joined the Railway in 1933 and worked at Belapur, Dhond, Kurduwadi, Wadi and Poona stations in various capacities such as goods foreman, friendship clerk and coaching clerk. In some of these stations the commercial staff are classified as intermittent and regular. They have to perform 12 hours' daily duty without any weekly 'off'. On Sundays they have to do double the work.

WORK & HOLIDAYS

At Poona goods shed, the witness continued, the duty hours are 9 1/2 a day i.e. from 8 to 12 and from 13 to 18-30 hours. While on duty, there is a period allotted for taking meal known as 'period of inaction'. He complained that essentially intermittent staff, who have a 'period of inaction of about 10 to 15 minutes, have got to remain in their post. The line staff are denied even bank holidays. It is true that the nature of railway work is such as would not permit grant of bank holidays to all the staff at a time. However it can be adjusted by either giving such bank holidays on subsequent holidays or adding the same to the privilege leave.

Mr. Khedgikar: It may be a defect in the law or in the administration?

The witness finally stated that the 'leave reserve' is not adequate to enable them to get leave when required. Even when applied for leave is not sanctioned. He cited the instance that when his mother expired he could not get leave.

D. M. Deshpande, General clerk, Reay Road Station stated that the duty hours of the commercial staff fall under two categories, continuous and intermittent. Instead of 56 hours a week, the continuous workers are made to work 60 hours a week. He also objected to (menials) 'Unauthorised Coasters' working from 16 to 1 hours in V. T. Parcel office.

The intermittent staff were compelled to work, he said, for 12 hours a day, on the plea that their work is intermittent. They cannot leave the station while on duty. He requested that all the staff working should be classified as continuous workers.

He submitted: (1) The term 'intermittent' should be abolished (2) Every one should get one calendar day 'off' a week. (3) Over-time should be paid for the actual number of extra hours put in, at 1 1/2 times the actual rate of pay. (4) All the members of the staff should come under one and the same 'Leave Rules'. (5) Every one should get one month's privilege leave and 20 days' casual leave a year.

ALL-INDIA URDU CONFERENCE

CAWNPORE, Sept. 18, (A. P. I): An All-India Urdu Conference will be held in Cawnpore in the first week of October under the presidentship of Hafiz Mohammed Siddique. The Nawab of Chhatari has been approached to inaugurate the conference.

BELGAUM, Sept. 18 (API): The Belgaum Municipality will present welcome addresses to Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and Dr. M. D. Gilder, when they visit Belgaum on September 30.

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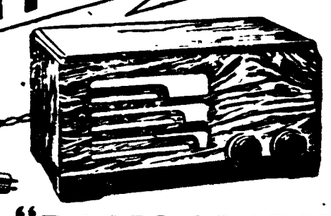

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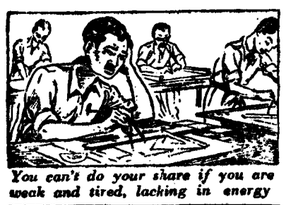

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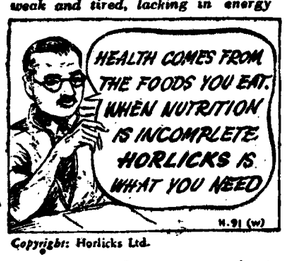

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Orders Of Forfeiture Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the book in English entitled "Annual Report of All-India Kisan Sabha, 1939-40", published by the Acting General Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha at Prarthana Samaj, Ahmedabad.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the leaflet in Marathi headed "Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee," "A Message of the Congress" published by Shri G. A. Deshpande, Secretary, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the book in Hindi entitled "Azadiki Ag" (i.e., Anguish for Liberty) published at the Rang-Manch Press, Matunga, Bombay.

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the issue for October 1940 of the Marathi periodical entitled "Manvantar" published at Poona.

Mass Education Through Short Films

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

New weapons to fight disease in Bombay and combat ignorance of a sane, hygienic life will be provided for the Health Department of the city Municipality with the intended purchase of 12 Information Films from the Government of India at a cost of Rs. 1,150.

These brand new shorts orginally filmed for the Information Films of India will deal with the various aspects of the battle against tuberculosis, alcohol, insanitary urban living etc.

Cultural instruction for children, it was stated, will also be provided by some of the films.

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum) will meet near the Junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow to go round the ward.

B.P.C.C. MEETING: Adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held at 4-30 p.m. today at Congress House.

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Lecture By Dr. P. J. Deoras to be held today (Thursday) has been postponed.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Srimat Premapuri Maharaj. "On Ideology of Upanishads" at 6-0 p.m. today.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: Free First Aid classes at Sarwa Janik-Pawakhana 3230, Narayan Niwas, Vincent Road, Matunga from Sept. 20 on Mondays and Fridays between 4 to 5 p.m. Dr. Nagindas Parikh to take classes. Names enrolled at Narayan Nivas and Rustam Mansion, Ground Floor, Edenwala Road Matunga.

"F" WARD COUNCIL ELECTION: Nominations from intending candidates for the election to the "F" Ward District Congress Committee Council will be received from September 19 to 25 up to 6 p.m. (S.T.) Nomination papers can be had from the Committee's office during office hours. The polling will take place on October 13 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM URDU DAILY IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has demanded a security of Rs. 3000/- from the printer and publisher of the "Hindustan Daily Urdu" and another Rs. 3,000/- from the keeper of the press for publishing an article "Can the Congress form the Interim Government" in their issue of August 8.

The securities are to be paid on or before September 30. 1946.

URDU JOURNALISTS PROTEST

The Bombay Urdu Journalist Association through its Working Committee strongly disapproved the action of the Bombay Government in demanding security from the "Hindustan Daily".

The Association recorded its objection to the fact that "the matter has not been brought in the Provincial Press Advisory Committee", thereby "breaking an agreed and established convention" and urged upon the Government to withdraw the notice, otherwise "it would be considered as an attack on the liberty of the Muslim Press of Bombay".

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Sept. 19.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 8-45 Gajendra Bhatt 9-0 Gokulibai Kakodkar.

12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Geetan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (K) 5-0 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 5-15 Childrens Half Hour (E) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Filmi Gane 6-30 Rafique Ghaznavi (Thumri) 6-45 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Marathi songs) 7-0 Thumri 7-15 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 7-30 Gururao Deshpande 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mukti 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Commentary on sports (A. F. S. Talyarkhan) 10-0 Luise Vajid Mahmood 10-20 Interlude 10-30 New Talent.

Shrimant, Govindrao Abasaheb, new Jagirdar of Ichalkranji. He was adopted as a successor and son of late Shrimant Narayana Rao Babasaheb, at a ceremony held on Aug. 29.

W. I. Badminton

LEWIS TRIUMPHS IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday

In the most important match of the evening, the final of the men's singles event, the former All-India Champion Lewis won a creditable victory over Burjor Shroff conceding a game to the loser. In the first game the superior court-craft of Lewis told its own tales on the score of the game which he won at the expense of only 8 points. His wide variety of strokes enabled Lewis to unsettle his rival so often that he was caught on the wrong foot a number of times. In the initial stages the covering backhand drop of the local player earned quite a few points, but once Lewis had discovered this partiality, Shroff could not score quite so often.

In the next game, the older man was visibly tired and his attempts to retrieve were feeble. This enabled Shroff to spring to an overwhelming lead of 11-0; but after the score had stood at 13-2 in his favour, Shroff struck a bad patch and Lewis diminished the lead to 4 points. For a time it seemed as if the visitor was making a determined efforts to win the second game as his stamina might not last out in the decider. Lewis, however, could go no farther and lost the game at 9-15.

In the decider, playing steadier, Shroff went on to gain the useful lead of 10-6. It looked as if Lewis' stamina would forsake him in the last crucial stages of the match. But Lewis made another splendid recovery to score 9 points in a row to win the match and the Championship.

On the whole, it was his very many errors of judgment that cost Shroff the match. Often he allowed shuttle well within the court to drop on the floor and inspite of the frequency of his errors refused to play safe.

PROFESSIONALS' DOUBLES

Earlier in the evening in the Professionals' doubles final Salve and Ganpat Ramji got the better of Pandurang Ramji and Khan Din in the third game, the score being 15-12, 10-15, 15-11.

In the last semi-final of the men's double Shirke and Bhide easily accounted for Desai and Kalyanpur.

MIXED EVENT

In the mixed event, Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini have qualified to meet Miss Wagle and Shirke in the final of that event by accounting for Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao, and Mrs. Lewis and Lewis respectively. An interesting feature of the first semi-final was the side-court combination which Jaini and Miss Talyarkhan retained in spite of the recognised hitting powers of Dinkar Rao. In the first game their plan worked out admirably with the female player returning everything that Dinkar Rao sent across. Neither Dinkar Rao's smashes, drops nor even his drives had any effect upon Miss Talyarkhan who appeared to be quite at home. In the second game, however, the fatigue and the pace of the game told on the stamina of Jaini's partner and she was visibly tired. Now slow to realise where his advantage lay, Dinkar Rao started to attack Miss Talyarkhan and succeeded in drawing level at 13. By bagging the next three points he was still leading with the score at 16-14, but the remaining two points somehow eluded him. The remaining four points were easily obtained by the agility and accuracy of Jaini's returns. The pair, however, stuck to their combination to the end.

In the other semi-final of the same event, the Lewis couple tried the same experiment although due to altogether different reasons. His earlier match had left Lewis in no condition to call upon the reserves of his energy which is quite essential for so strenuous an event as the mixed. But Shirke, who is indeed an excellent mixed player left no doubt about the result match from the very start.

In the final of the ladies' doubles event, Miss Chinoy partnered by Miss Talyarkhan disposed of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Castellino somewhat cheaply.

The following are the results:—

Professionals' doubles (final) L. G. Salve and Ganpat Ramji beat Pandurang Ramji and Khan Din 15-12, 10-15 15-11.

Women's Doubles (final) Miss Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan beat Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Castellino 15-1, 15-9.

Men's doubles (semi-final) Bhide and Shirke beat Desai and Kalyanpur 15-6, 15-10.

Men's Singles (Final) Lewis beat Shroff 15-8, 9-15, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles (semi-finals) Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini beat Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao 15-10, 18-16, Miss Wagle and Shirke beat Mrs. Lewis and Lewis 15-9, 15-10.

The following are Thursday's matches:—

Centre Court: 4 p.m. Final of Professional's singles Popatlal Mohanlal v. Pandurang Ramji, followed by final of men's doubles Patwardhan and Mugwe v. Shirke and Bhide, followed by final of Women's singles Miss Chinoy vs. Mrs. Soman, followed by final of mixed doubles Miss Wagle and Shirke vs. Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini.

All-India Badminton

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): The C. P. and Berar Badminton Association which met at Jubbulpore under the auspices of the Provincial Olympic Association decided to hold All-India and Provincial Badmintion tournaments at Jubbulpore from November 23 to December 8 and October 10 to October 20 respectively.

The Association fixed October 3 as the last date for registering entries.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio.

WEST INDIES' CRICKETERS' VISIT WISELY DROPPED

(By J. C. MAITRA)

I am glad to hear that the visit of the West Indies Cricketers has been dropped by the Board of Control for Cricket in India for the present. This is a wise decision. As I said before in these columns, it will not be possible for India to foot their heavy bill for travelling by air, etc. amounting to about a lakh and a half of rupees at the present moment. Then our players are returning from England dead tired after a strenuous tour. They will need some rest and some time to assimilate the valuable lessons they learnt during the tour. Besides they are not professional players who can play whenever they are asked to. They have to attend to their personal avocations in life.

On the top of it, the present political situation in the country has grown so hot that most of the important sporting engagements are being abandoned one after the other. It is difficult to predict when normal conditions will return. So it would be risky from every point of view to invite outsiders at this juncture. Everybody will welcome the West Indians here, I am sure, when normal conditions return.

RANJI TROPHY STILL IN OLD FORM

From the draw for the cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy, I notice that the compositions of the Zones remain as before. I had expected that Maharashtra and Sind would be excluded from the West Zone and included in the South and North Zones respectively, as suggested by Professor D. B. Deodhar. This would have balanced the four Zones properly. Evidently the Board of Control needs more solid arguments than those already advanced before they alter the present demarcations.

Then what happened to the proposal for playing the preliminary matches on the League system? I suppose that will also require cogitations for another decade!

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION

Isn't it strange that although the war came to an end over a year ago the military authorities have not yet returned the pavilions and grounds occupied by them to their respective owners. What can they be doing with them so long? I heard several months ago that the Hindu and Islam Gymkhana would get back their properties shortly. They are still whistling for them!

The maidan clubs are in no better position. Will the Bombay Government move in the matter and see to their early restoration? I have an excellent suggestion from my friend, S. J. D. Jamshedji, the famous cricketer's brother, who would like to convert the entire Azad Maidan with the pavilion recently built there for a cosmopolitan club where all the clubs playing there may join together on a common field. Will somebody take up the question earnestly and work it up?

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 18, (API): The following is the weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m. today.

Ahmedabad 90 73 0 26.7 minus 0.8; Ahmednagar 85 63 0 14.4 minus 1.6; Amraoti 89 71 0 38.6 plus 12.5; Aurangabad 86 66 0 26.0 plus 4.2; Bangalore 81 65 0 15.7 0; Baroda 89 73 0 39.6—; Belgaum 76 65 64 0 40.3 plus 10.8; Bhuj 90 75 0 12.9 plus 0.9; BOMBAY 86 74 0.3 70.3 70.4 plus 6.2; Calcutta 84 76 0.5; Cherrapunji 68 54 64 5.5; Cocanada 93 79 0 15.3 minus 5.4; Gulbarga 90 69 0.1 19.9 minus 0.3; Hyderabad (Dn) 89 72 0 15.6 minus 4.4; Karachi 86 80 0 3.9 minus 2.0; Lahore 93 73 0 14 1 n l Madras 96 77 0.7 16.3 plus 3.6; Mahableshwar 65 58 0.3 27 287.7 plus 44.6. Mysore 83 74 0.9 11.7 plus 0.5; Nagpur 85 89 73 0 44.7 plus 4.5; Peshawar 98 73 0 1.3 minus 2.9; Poona 84 65 0 20.6 plus 3.1; Raichur 92 71 0 15.1 minus 1.9; Sholapur 88 69 25.6 plus 7.7; Surat 86 75 T 59.5 plus 21.8.

Weather summary for Wednesday:—The depression is over Bihar this morning. Rainfall has been presumably widespread in North East India and local in the Konkan. There have also been a few falls in Kashmir, the East United Provinces and the South Peninsula.

Forecast upto September 19:

Fairly widespread rain will continue in North-East India outside Orissa. Rainfall will be local in the East United Provinces, East Central India, the East Central Provinces, the Punjab Kumaon Hills, the North Konkan and in the South Peninsula.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The end of the human race will eventually die of civilisation.

—Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

ESSENTIAL CONTROL

The Defence of India Rules about control of goods being due to expire by the end of this month, the Central Government has proposed fresh legislation relating to foodstuffs, textiles and some other necessaries of life, which are in short supply in the country as a whole, while provincial Governments will be free to deal with essential goods which are not covered by the Central Government legislation and which are in short supply in the provinces concerned. The Bombay Government has accordingly sponsored a Bill controlling commodities like cattle-feed, charcoal and firewood. The need for such control is by now so well established that the Bill had little difficulty in passing through all its three readings in the Assembly on Tuesday with only one amendment limiting the duration of the Bill to two years. A Muslim League representative rightly stated that such a subject was above party politics. Another League representative said that he was not against the system of control but that the executive machinery of control was defective. That machinery, established by the Section 93 Government and consolidated under it, is certainly capable of considerable improvement; and unless it is so improved it will not be easy to get rid of the justly denounced evils of the black market and corruption among officials.

Much of the discussion in the Assembly naturally turned on food control. In reply to a criticism that in the formation of District Food Advisory Committees Muslim representatives were not consulted Government replied that the question of Muslim representation on the Committees was under consideration. We wonder if the question could not have been considered and decided earlier. Such bodies have to serve a double purpose. First, they should possess some expert knowledge about food production. Secondly, they should be well-informed about the food needs of their districts and should be able to persuade their constituents to carry out fully Government decisions regarding food production, and control measures. The members of these bodies should, therefore, be both well-informed and influential in their districts. Their nomination should not be solely on the basis of communal representation. But a large minority like the Muslims should not go without representation by its accredited leaders. In these days of acute food scarcity and sometimes erratic food control Food Committees have to discharge heavy responsibilities and should, therefore, be thoroughly competent for their tasks, and those who cannot find time for the study of their subject and the first-hand investigation it demands should not accept or retain membership of the Committees.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, who moved the Bill, laid some special stress on the provision of milk in the province and promised to announce shortly a long-term plan to relieve milk scarcity. We shall await the announcement with great hope, so utterly inadequate is the present milk supply in the province. Meanwhile, we would suggest that Government should maintain a model cattle farm in every district in addition to the agricultural farm which, we believe, is already being maintained. A model poultry farm may also be maintained with great advantage. These farms are necessary centres not only for the production of more food but also for popular instruction about food production. Without the aid of many such demonstration farms the much advertised "grow more food" will not be fully successful.

So far as milk supply is concerned, to maintain the people in health the average daily consumption of milk per head must be 15 ounces. We fear that in Bombay province the average consumption is not even half as much.

Help The Colleges

Replying to an appeal by Dr. G. S. Mahajani in the Bombay Legislative Council for increased grants to aided Arts Colleges, Mr. Kher, the Premier, said that the first concern of the Government of Bombay was to spread primary education in the province rather than spend their resources in giving higher education to children of well-to-do-classes. It is obvious that primary education deserves a high priority. But the province cannot do without its Arts Colleges and many of them need increased grants for bare existence. It is these Colleges that supply a large majority of the higher Government servants, leading public workers, and most teachers in secondary schools. Speaking generally, it is the Arts Colleges that help most to maintain a high level of culture in the country. These facts are obvious and as obvious should be the corollary that the Arts colleges need adequate help from Government. The grants they received in the past can hardly be said to have been excessive. But during the last several years the value of money has considerably fallen. And to maintain their old standards of efficiency, not to speak of raising the standards, the colleges need increased grants. In fact the colleges ask for little more than that their old grants, as measured by their real value, should be continued. The average salary of the non-Government colleges is very low and the University had to step in to maintain decent standards. On the other hand, the fees charged by the colleges are already very high, too high for many middle class families. The colleges cannot do without fair help from Government and it would be a service to the cause of education to give that help.

Frankly Speaking

Deplorable If True

Some further details are now available through the United Press of India regarding the non-participation in the newly formed World Students Organisation by two Indian Student Organisations, the All-India Students' Congress and the All-India Muslim Students' Federation on the ground that the third organisation, the All-India Students' Federation was considered to be more representative. Whether the All-India Students' Federation is nationally representative of Indian students or the Students' Congress is not the point here. What we want to note is the fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's message to the World Congress was not read out to the Prague Conference for nearly three days and that it was communicated to the gathering only when the American Students' leader had it read at the plenary session over which he himself presided. Treating Pandit Nehru's message in the fashion in which it was treated by the Prague Conference is not so much an insult to an eminent leader as a slight to India itself. But what is worse is the allegation by Mr. Rafiq Zakaria that it was due to propaganda by representatives of the Indian Students' Federation who, hostile to the Interim Government, insidiously misrepresented Jawaharlal Nehru as a "reactionary" and as having compromised with British Imperialism. We know that the Communists have not taken kindly to the Interim Government. But we are not aware of such implacable hostility to it on their part as to justify what the Students' Federation is alleged to have shown. And we have certainly yet to know that any responsible Indian Communist has denounced Jawaharlal as a reactionary. If Mr. Zakaria's allegations are correct some explanation is due from the Students' Federation.

A Modest Demand

According to an Associated Press of America report from New Delhi, the Indian Delegation to the I.L.O. Conference at Montreal is going to urge reservation of at least ten out of the 35 seats of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation for Asiatic and African countries. The case of these countries is so obvious and incontestable that at least in justice and fairness it cannot but be accepted. The International Labour Organisation is concerned with the promotion of the well-being of workers. The more helpless they are the more imperative is its duty to defend and champion their rights. Hitherto the Organisation has been devoting its attention solely to the conditions of the more advanced and much better off industrial workers of Europe and America. The unfortunate people of Asia and Africa have been neglected. And yet it is they who needed, much more than their fellow-workers of Europe, the help and assistance of the I.L.O. An orientation is called for in the policy and sense of duty of that Organisation. And it is clear that, for the purpose, the workers of the two economically backward continents should be strongly represented not only on the Governing Body but also on the staff of the I.L.O. In view of the position of Asiatic and African workers as also in view of the combined population of the two continents, the proposed demand is actually more modest than it should have been.

Jewish Outrages And Arabs

The bigger illegal Jewish organisation, Haganah, which is, in fact, the military arm of Zionism, has condemned and repudiated Jewish terrorist outrages against Arabs. It is poor consolation to the Arabs to learn that the unchecked "madness" of Jewish terrorists is officially disapproved by both political and military Zionism. Moreover, the point of condemnation is that the anti-Arab outrages create obstacles in the way of Zionist acquisition of the Arabs patrimony. What, however, we are interested to note is the attitude of the British. If such outrages continue the Arabs, as they have declared, will be forced to adopt defensive measures. In the meantime, they approached General Cunningham, presumably to ask him as to what he was going to do about the terrorist threat to the Arabs. The British have so far not done anything, except to raid the Arab quarters in Jerusalem without finding much by way of arms. The search and the results of it which prove the bona fides of the Arabs are noteworthy and should be borne in mind.

Sterling Balances

Blocked From Conversion Under Anglo-Argentine Pact

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Anglo-Argentine agreement does not create the first free sterling; some already existed since all sterling accruing to the Americans was and is free. But it does create the first blocked sterling. The difference is highly important to all other countries, especially India, with which Britain will have to negotiate settlements of sterling balances, writes Sydney S. Gampell Reuter's Financial Editor.

No existing sterling except now Argentina's is blocked. It is inconvertible into dollars but that is far from being the same thing as blocked. It can be spent on anything whatever in the sterling area.

It is mostly unspendable because of shortages in the sterling area. But a big difference now created between Argentina's and any other sterling balances is that the latter can be used to buy high yielding sterling securities whereas Argentina cannot.

Indians, South Africans, Swedes, Egyptians, Irishmen and all the rest are freely entitled to buy long-term British Government securities or shares in British companies and the British authorities cannot and do not prevent a corresponding reduction in the sterling balances of those countries. Indians have in fact lately been buying Dunlops, I.C.I. and other shares in London to an extent that has somewhat affected India's sterling balances. But Argentina's existing sterling balance is now no longer useable for this purpose because such purchases of securities would obviously circumvent the limitation of interest on it to half per cent.

A small part of Argentina's sterling balances is now uniquely free. But a corollary is that a very great part of it is now uniquely blocked. The technique is that Argentina undertakes to maintain a greater part of it as an agreed minimum balance. Anything over that minimum is freed but the balance itself is now really blocked except for very limited purposes laid down in the agreement.

FIRST CONCRETE INSTANCE

At the time of the Anglo-American loan agreement, some economists pointed out that it involved freeing a small part of the sterling balances but only at the price of blocking all the remainder.

Argentina is the first concrete instance. Most holders of sterling balances have talked themselves into believing that their balances are blocked because they are inconvertible into dollars and largely unspendable on goods. Between now and next July, the deadline under the Anglo-American loan agreement, they are going to learn that blocking really means.

Free sterling which already existed was in the "American account." All sterling accruing to residents of the United States and Central America has throughout been freely convertible into dollars. Accordingly, the mechanism of freeing Argentina's current sterling and the released portion of her sterling balance is to transfer it to the American account or at the option of Bank of England into gold.

Argentina's existing sterling balance is about £130,000,000. The figure of £145,000,000 which has been mentioned includes about £15,000,000 of forward sterling for which the agreement makes a separate provision. The two and a half per cent interest on Argentina's blocked balance is payable in free sterling.

In all respects this Anglo-Argentine agreement appears to conform to principles for settling sterling balances laid down in the Anglo-American loan agreement. The question of scaling down was held not to raise in regard to such countries as Argentina which are outside the sterling area.

WOMAN CHIEF OF BR. T. U. C.?

LONDON, Sept. 18 (U.P.I.): A woman is likely to be elected as President of the British Trades Union Congress at its next annual conference in Brighton next month, United Press of India understands from a reliable source.

Miss Florence Hancock, Chief Woman Officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union the largest Trade Union in the World with 1,20,00,,000 members, is tipped for the post.

Miss Hancock will be the second woman to be president of the T.U.C. The first was Dame Anne Loughlin of the Tailors and Garment Workers' Union who held the office for the year 1942-43.

Miss Hancock started her working life as a dish-washer at the age of 12 more than 40 years ago. She is publicly known as the joint author of the Markham Hancock Report on the "Future of Domestic Help in Britain."

CHINESE INVITATION TO NEXT M. R. A. SESSION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Dr. Sih, Chinese plenipotentiary to the Paris Conference and Charge D'Affairs, Rome, speaking at the European Assembly of Moral Rearmament, invited the 1948 Moral Rearmament Assembly to be held in China, says a cable received here from Cause, Switzerland.

Mr. Thysbody, the leader of Dutch youth and Secretary, Dutch Delegation at the recent World Youth Conference, London, who was imprisoned by the Gestapo and awaited death sentence but escaped, said: "I have a message for the youth of Germany, and it is this: "Though I have fought for five years in the underground movement and many of my best friends were killed by the Nazis, I say our bitterness has gone and we want to tell you to build a morally sound Germany without which a new Europe cannot be built".

50,000 PEACE GUARDS TO PROTECT CITY

S.K. Patil's Scheme For Augmenting Police Force In Abnormal Times

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A scheme for the formation of an organisation known as the Bombay City Peace Guards, trained for the purpose of affording protection to the life and property of citizens has been sponsored by Mr. S. K.Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Commending the scheme to the Government of Bombay for its consideration, Mr. Patil suggests that the whole organisation must be regarded as a part of the normal administration of the Government. Th Provincial Government will have either to make a special act, or so amend the City Police Act as to include this organisation in the general framework of the city Police and to invest the guards with the powers of the ordinary police in times of emergency.

POLICE FORCE INADEQUATE

Mr. Patil says: "The Police machinery with its normal resources has been found wanting since the normal Police Force is bound to be inadequate to cope with abnormal situations, as those which were created several times during 1946.

"Civil disturbances have, it appears become a feature of this city's life.

"To call for military aid to restore peace is wrong in principle, and no Government worth its name can do it.

"It will be both wrong and inadvisable to depend solely upon the resources of the police.

EQUIP CITIZEN FOR SELF-DEFENCE

It has, therefore, become necessary to organise, train and adequately equip the civilian population for its self-defence and also for the protection of life and property of citizens.

"Such an organisation must be under the direct supervision of the Government with the full backing of all citizens and their representative institutions. The time for it is very opportune now as it was never before since we have a People's Government in this Province.

UNTAINTED BY COMMUNAL OUTLOOK

The pledge of the Peace Guard should enjoin on the signatory strict discipline, obedience to orders, readiness to service, suffer and even sacrifice for the protection of life and property of citizens. The service ought not to be restricted to any particular community and the basis of it must be citizenship, pure and simple, not tainted by any communal outlook.

Under the scheme the Guards are to receive up-to-date training in the duties expected of them. For the purpose of administrative facility, the organisation should be divided into a hundred or more suitable territorial or locality divisions and so devised that all Peace Guards will be given work in the locality from which they are recruited.

UNDER SPECIAL DY. COMMISSIONER

The key man at the top of the whole organisation should be a Special Deputy Commissioner in charge of the City Peace Guards, and he should be in complete charge, subject to the general control and supervision of the Commissioner of Police.

As soon as any serious disturbance occurs in the peace of the city, the Government should declare an emergency, whereupon the organisation of Peace Guards should start functioning actively. It is only during this emergency that the Guards should have the powers of the police, allowed to carry lathis in self-defence. In cases of extreme emergency some of the Guards can even be armed, temporarily.

TO BE FINANCED BY GOVT.

All the money required for training, equipping and maintaining such an organisation will have found by the Government.

According to Mr. Patil, the total strength of the Peace Guards in the experimental stage should be at least 50,000, which would give every locality division between 200 to 1,000 guards according to the population of the locality.

Turkey's Policy Towards Russia

No Attempt At Appeasement

(By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER)

ANKARA, August 9

Mr. Redjep Peker, the new Prime Minister of Turkey, will not attempt to appease Russia by act or gesture but will keep Turkey's armed forces mobilised at their present strength to support an unqualified rejection of Russia's demands to Turkish territory. Mr Peker's exclusive statement to the North American Newspaper Alliance is the first declaration he has made since forming his new Government and contains the answer, to the most important question the world would put to the first Prime Minister of a new two-party Parliament: "Will there be any change in the relations between Turkey and Russia which have been tense since last December when Moscow let it be known that it wanted to add the Eastern Provinces of Kars, Ardhan and Artvin to the Soviet Armenian Republic and that it would not be satisfied with any solution of the Straits question which did not give Russia the privilege of maintaining a fortress of her own there?"

A NATIONAL POLICY

"The new Government's attitude on these points", said the Prime Minister, "is exactly the same as that of the former Government. This is a dry statement but I am not given to sentimental declarations. I merely say that we are going to follow the same policy as that of the previous Government because that was not a party policy. It was a national policy" The Prime Minister thus underlined his intention to follow the fundamental line of the outgoing Prime Minister, Saracoglu and of President Inonu under whose leadership Turkey became the only country neighbouring on Soviet Russia which has stood unyielding against all Soviet demands.

During the election campaign which has just ended, Moscow did not conceal the hope that the new Government of Turkey would be more amenable than the last, but Mr. Peker is not amenable. He saw no prospect of being able soon to demobilize the army and to do away with the state of seige or martial law which prevails in the Eastern Provinces and also to a limited extent in Istanbul, and the areas of the Dardanelles and Thrace.

"I should regard such demobilization as dangerous to the security of the country as long as the conditions which made mobilisation necessary have not disappeared", said the Prime Minister.

Many Turks are convinced that only an army of upwards of three-quarters of a million men stands between them and the fate which overtook Poland There was an acute feeling during the Russian occupation of Azerbaijan that the alertness of the United Nations Security Council and of public opinion in Great Britain and in the United States helped to prevent the Russians from marching into Turkey with the intention of seizing the Dardanelles, but that this alertness would have been of no avail without a mobilized Turkish Army

WAR OF NERVES

Mr. Redjep Peker's massive figure and imperturbable manner equip him well for the war of nerves which the Turks believe Russia is not likely to cease. Her campaign compells the Turkish Government to spend more than half its income on the army and to keep from productive work hundreds of thousands of soldiers. The general dissatisfaction with Mr. Saracoglu's failure to alleviate economic difficulties caused in part by the chronic Russian crisis was responsible for his not continuing in office. The resignation of the cabinet was not a sudden step but a routine process upon the convening of Parliament.

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Muslim English Daily For Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18, (O. P. I.): Plans for starting a Muslim English Daily from Allahabad are well under way. Some prominent local Muslims will shortly be floating a limited Company for the purpose.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ullah, M. L. A. (Central) and his brother Mr. Zulfiqarullah, it is learnt will be major subscribers.

Dr. Katial In India

KARACHI, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Alderman Dr. C. L. Katial of the London County Council, who is the treasurer of the Indian Association and Institute of Great Britain, arrived in Karachi last night from London on his way to New Delhi. He is visiting India after a lapse of 14 years. He will stay in India for three months.

Dr. Katial said that he would meet the members of the Interim Government, other political leaders and businessmen in this country in connection with the establishment of the Indian Association and Institute in London. It is estimated that at least £100,000 will be collected for this purpose. In this connection he would undertake a tour of India shortly.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

UNION BANK STAFF:—A member of the staff complains that the staff working at Mandvi and Kalbadevi branches are obliged to work till late hours in the evening, in spite of the Curfew Order, unnecessarily exposing them to risks. He says a clerk of the bank escaped death on Saturday only through the timely intervention of the police.

R. RAJAGOPALAN— suggests that only Panchayat Boards or equivalent bodies represented purely by the public should be empowered to try cases of contravention of the Anti-Bigamy Act.

RAGHU RAM—says that the leaders of the Scheduled Castes Federation, instead of trying to induce Harijans to become converts to other religions, should endeavour to improve their economic conditions and thereby achieve their emancipation.

K. T. CHANDRACHUD (Poona)—suggests that for the sake of communal harmony the Congress should accept the League's claim that the Indian Muslims form a nation and issue a declaration that their status in the Indian Union shall be equal in every respect and subordinate in no respect that of any other component of the Union.

R. J. ACHARYA— You should write your letters on one side of the paper only.

RACIALISM MORE EVIDENT IN KENYA

Sir Maharaj Singh's View

(From Our Correspondent)

JINJA (Uganda), (by Mail).

A gathering was held on September 5 last at Jinja, Uganda, British East Africa, to welcome the members of the Indian Delegation headed by Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, to investigate the condition of Indians in East Africa.

Our special representative G. S. Yagnik, of Jinja, interviewed the head of the Delegation. The following are the questions he put and the answers he received:

Question: What opinion you have generally gathered about racialism in British East Africa?

Answer: There is undoubtedly racialism in British East Africa and specially in Kenya.

Q. Do you feel any appreciable reaction in foreign Governments after the formation of the Indian Interim Government by the Congress?

A. I am confident that the new Interim Government in India will take a keener interest in overseas Indians and a stronger line to protect their interests.

Q. Is it true that you have been told by some representatives of Indian community that the Indian population is happy in every respect in Uganda?

A. No.

Q. Are you satisfied about the standard of living of our community in Uganda?

A. Though the standard of living of our Indian brothers in Uganda has risen since I was last in Uganda in 1927-28, there is still scope for considerable progress in this direction and the delegation hopes that this will take place.

Q. Don't you think it is essential to have representative of the Indian Government in British East Africa to watch the interest of the Indian community.

A. This is a question which can only be properly answered by our Indian fellow countrymen in Uganda and other countries of East Africa. The Delegation will be glad to convey the wishes of Indians of East Africa to the Government of India.

The question was put before the meeting and all said: "Yes".

Stage Set For Louis-Mauriello Fight

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Joe Louis will weigh more than for any other fight of his career when he meets Tami Mauriello at Yankee Stadium here tonight. At the weighin ceremony at Madison Square Garden this afternoon, "Brown Bomber" scaled 15 stone one and a quarter pounds. Mauriello weighed 14 stone two and a half pounds. It is expected that Louis fighting for the 23rd time in defence of his title will not be seriously extended by 23-year-old New York boxer despite the latter's nine years' pull in age.

Eve of fight betting established Louis ten to one on favourite.

The fight is scheduled to start at 2 a.m. (G.M.T.) (7-30 a.m. I.S.T.) approximately.

Doctors passed both the boxers as "magnificently fit." Louis will be four and a quarter pounds heavier than when he knocked out Billy Conn last June. Mauriello is about the same weight as when he knocked out Bruce Woodcock last May.

A. V. Alexander To Be Minister Of Defence?

LONDON, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): Latest reports here indicate that A. V. Alexander, one of the members of the Indian Cabinet Mission, will be made the Minister of Defence.

Previously, he was tipped to succeed Lord Pethick-Lawrence in the India Office.

A rehuffle in the Attlee Cabinet will be announced shortly.

Chinese Demand For Kowloon

HONGKONG, Sept. 18, (Reuter): The latest cry that Kowloon, city on the strategic strip of China mainland opposite Hongkong should by treaty be under Chinese jurisdiction has caused comment throughout the colony where, in some quarters, it is regarded as a "feeler" towards the return of Hongkong to China.

The Hongkong Government which bases its views on the interpretation and practical consequences of the Convention of Peking of 1898 makes no further comment.

Jawahar To Continue As A. I. S. P. C. President

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (U. P. I.): It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has agreed to continue as the President of the All-India States' People's Conference and the Standing Committee of the Conference which meets this afternoon at Mr. Asaf Ali's residence will appoint a working President.

Pandit Nehru will attend today's meeting.

CALLERS AT BHANGI COLONY.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad called on Gandhiji yesterday afternoon and was closeted with him for nearly an hour and a half.

Mr. Zaffar Hussain, Vice-President of the All-India Shia Conference, Sardar H. Ansari, 'Saler-e-Azam' of the Bihar Momin Volunteers Corps, and Miss Mridula Sarabhai called on Mahatma Gandhi yesterday evening.

A spinning demonstration was held in the Bhangi Colony after prayers yesterday evening. Gandhiji himself participated in it and in his prayer speech explained the different processes of spinning.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta examined Mahatma Gandhi yesterday. He told the U. P. I. that he found Gandhi's general condition "quite good except that he feels very tired."

Dr. Mehta suggested that his interviews and correspondence should be cut considerably so that it would help him to conserve his energy.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani and Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Sind Congress leaders, met Gandhiji yesterday evening. They also met Maulana Azad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Rajen Babu To Broadcast On Monday

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): It is learnt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad Food Member will broadcast on Monday evening on the Food Situation.

SARDAR'S NEW RESIDENCE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left Birla house today and took up his official residence at No. One Aurengazeb road.

CARACAS (VENEZUELA), Sept. 18, (Reuter): Two army officers were killed and several men wounded in an abortive military 'coup', here last night. The revolt which broke out last night in outer part of the city was put down after exchange of firing.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API).—The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc today deplored the Congress' acceptance of office at the Centre and decision to form the Constituent Assembly. The Committee, however, decided to use the platform of the Constituent Assembly to "expose the fraud of Constituent Assembly and turn the minds of the people towards preparation for the freedom struggle of the country and towards the urgent tasks of post-war revolution."

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Government circles in London welcome the fact that the Wavell-Jinnah talks continue and are hopeful of their outcome.

Mr. Winston Churchill, however, is believed to be watching them in a state of tense suspense.

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It is reported that the Government of India is investigating into allegations of ill-treatment of Indians by certain officers of the British steamer "Cameronia."

If the officers are brought to the carpet by the British Ministry of Transport, it should be a good and sufficient proof of innocence for them to plead that they didn't know that there had been a change of Government in India.

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Reuter reports from Paris that for the first time since the Paris Conference began, India today voted on the opposite side to Britain.

We deeply sympathise with those who experienced for the first time such a painful shock.

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One of the Indian representatives to the World Students' Congress alleges that Jawaharlal's message to the Congress was suppressed for three days owing to anti-Nehru, anti-Interim Government propaganda by the representatives of the All-India Students' Federation.

But can it not, in fairness to these young Comrades, be urged that they were ignorant—sorry, how can a comrade student be "ignorant"?—we mean unaware of Comrade Palme Dutt's line re: the Nehru Government?

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Mr. M. A. Khuhro feels that the Muslim Jamiat Parliamentary Board is a "conglomeration of hotch-poton individuals."

What could be a more instructive commentary on the politics of Sind than G. M. Syed being described as a hotch-potch individual by Mr. M. A. Khuhro.

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The Government of Bombay will shortly announce a long-term plan to relieve the milk scarcity in the province of Bombay—Poona Report.

Please Sirs, how about some short-term relief?

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According to a Reuter, Jewish delegates are now expected to attend the Palestine Conference in London to argue the case for partition.

Accord to Plan.

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Scotland Yard is investigating an anonymous communication threatening the life of certain Jews in England if they should attend the Palestine Conference.

The point of the joke is that the threatening communication was sent to Scotland Yard and not to the would-be victims.

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Portuguese Threatened In Goa Expose

—Headline.

Then we shall have another brilliant expose from the Information Genius at Nova Goa.

Acquitted Of Daughter's Murder

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar and a Special Jury.

Emperor.

vs.

Abdul Kader Allarakhia, Accused.

Charged with having committed the murder of his sixteen-year old daughter in November 1944, the accused was found not guilty by a majority verdict of the jury and acquitted by his Lordship on Wednesday. The accused had previously been tried for the same offence before Mr. Justice Lokur and having been found guilty, had been convicted and sentenced to transportation for life. On appeal, the conviction and sentence had been set aside by the appeal court, and a re-trial ordered. The accused was therefore re-tried in the current Criminal Sessions.

The prosecution case was that the accused had come to the police station, surrendered himself and made a statement. The police thereupon went to the room of the accused and found his sixteen-year-old daughter Khatuma lying dead in a pool of blood with eleven wounds all over her body. The accused was then put under arrest.

The defence of the accused was that he had gone to the police station to give information that his daughter had been killed by somebody and that he had been falsely implicated in this offence.

The jury by a majority of 6 to 3 found the accused not guilty of the offence charged. Agreeing with that verdict, his Lordship acquitted the accused.

Mr. J. A. Shah and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor apoeared for th prosecution.

Mr. A. C. Beynon defended the accused.

Sardar Accepts Anand Invitation

NADIAD, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member in the Interim Government, has agreed to lay the foundation stone for the new arts college here when he visits Anand on October 5 to lay the foundation stone of the new agricultural college.

Marshal Petain Wants Fresh Trial

PARIS, Sept. 18, (U. P. I.): Jacques Isorni, one of the lawyers who originally defended Petain revealed today that the 90-year-old marshal wants a fresh trial.

WAR MEMORIAL ACADEMY

Bombay Ministerial Party Visits Proposed Site At Khadakwasala

(From Our Special Representative)
POONA, Sept. 18.

At the instance of the War Department of the Government of India the Government of Bombay are considering the question of acquiring 8000 acres of land near Khadakvasala a village 11 miles from Poona for locating the proposed Indian National War memorial academy.

In this connection Mr B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai Minister for Home and Revenue, Dr. M.D.D. Gilder Minister for Health and Public Works, accompanied by Brigadier S. P. Thorat, Secretary of the proposed academy visited the site this morning.

The proposed site covers a picturesque tract of wooded hills lying around the vast Khadakvasala reservoir which is Poona's source of water supply. The academy which is intended to be on the lines of the famous United States Military Academy at West Point when it comes up to full strength will have a total personnel of 16,000 people. At Khadakvasala, in place of several villages and a temporary military camp, now existing, will have to rise a small city providing, besides the academy buildings and offices residential accommodation for the colony of 16,000.

The visitors this morning witnessed a spectacular gun drill of the biggest anti-aircraft guns possessed by the Indian Army.

After witnessing this display Mr. Kher and party rode in a jeep from Khadakvasala, crossed the intervening range of hills and skirted the Pashan lake to Ganeshkhind. Along this jeep track, it is proposed to build a wide road to provide a suitable approach to the National War Memorial Academy.

Egyptian Treaty Delegation Talks

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 18 (APA): Egyptian delegates negotiating with the British for revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty held a two-hour session today on the new British proposals put before them by Lord Stansgate.

The Egyptians will sit again tomorrow.

Asked about the Sudan, Mohammed Hussein Heykal Pasha of the Egyptian Delegation said Egypt is insisting upon her viewpoint.

Earlier today, the Prime Minister, Ismail Sidky Pasha, talked with his Foreign Minister Lutfi Pasha and the Egyptian Ambassador to London, Abdel Fattah Pasha.

No Talk Of Sudan Now!

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 18. Reuter learned from a most reliable source that the new British proposals contained the following references to the Sudan:—First, that Britain contemplates consulting the Sudanese people when time comes to give them self Government "without prejudice to sovereignty". Second Britain adheres to the 1899 Agreement and the 1936 Treaty that the Sudan Administration should remain as at present. Third, Britain "declines" to discuss the Sudan question now.

On the Defence Council question, the new proposals contained the following: First, the two countries will consult "in case of a threat of war to Egypt and adjacent countries". Second, the two countries will consult "in case of aggression to Egypt's neighbouring countries".

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices General Motors 56-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted, United States Steel common 71-1/2, United States Steel preference unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

Calcutta Stock Exchange has experienced further drop due to selling pressure and volume of business was moderate today.

Gandhi Jayanti

Jawahar's 'Directive' To Congressmen

"We Must Rededicate Ourselves Anew To Great Cause Of India's Freedom"

NEW DELHI, September 18, (A.P.I.): "We must rededicate ourselves anew to the great cause of India's freedom and human emancipation for which the Mahatma has stood by earnest effort in furthering the constructive activities which he has so much at heart", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a directive today to Congressmen in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.

Pandit Nehru says: "Gandhi Jayanti has for many years been a period of constructive activity and a rededication to the cause of India's freedom. During these days we pay our tribute of affection and respect to our Leader who has inspired us and kept our eyes fixed to high ideals and human emancipation. People who take part in politics get entangled in a thousand petty details and often forget those ideals, and compromise on vital issues. But Mahatma Gandhi has been there as a sentinel to pull us up when we go astray and to remind us constantly of what India must stand for.

So during these days, when we are facing new and vital issues, we must not allow ourselves to lose sight of the wood for the trees. We must rededicate ourselves anew to the great cause of India's freedom and human emancipation for which the Mahatma has stood, and we must do this in the way most liked by him, that is not by shouting and display, but by earnest effort in furthering the constructive activities which he has so much at heart. Under his leadership we have come to the very threshold of freedom. There are still difficulties and obstacles, but undoubtedly we shall take the final step also under his wise guidance.

Vacant Land In Controlled Areas

Terms Under Which Indians Can Build Houses Thereon

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Sept. 17.—Senator Shepstone in an interview with the "Daily News" said that Indians who owned vacant land in the controlled areas on or before 21st January were deemed to have occupied the property. They could build houses, their own occupation, any time but were not permitted to build flats or more than one house each site.

DURBAN C. C. AFFAIRS

A Management Board to conduct business in the Durban City Council has been envisaged, and the appointment of a salaried wholetime executive committee will be considered at the Council meeting on Tuesday.

The "Natal Mercury" in an editorial under the head "Red Tape In City Hall," writes: "Few people in Durban will question the urgent need of reform in the administration of civic affairs, for the majority are thoroughly fed up with delays and procrastination, which seems inevitably associated with the existing system of Municipal Government. In the past various attempts were made to establish efficient businesslike system in the local Government of Durban, but all failed, largely because the majority of the Councillors have stubbornly refused to delegate authority on matters of ordinary routine. The previous tinkering with the Municipal machine served no useful purpose except to convince those who have studied the trend of local Government that although the present organisation might satisfy the requirements of leisurely age it is certainly too cumbersome and inadequate to meet the demand of a rapidly expanding commercial community and the complex racial society such as exists in Durban.

VIRTUAL DEADLOCK IN BANK TALKS

Labour Commissioner To Meet Nanda

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A virtual deadlock has been reached in the conciliation talks between the Federation of Bank Employees Union and the managements of city banks, the "Associated Press of India" learns.

Mr. S. V. Joshi, Labour Commissioner, Bombay, who has been negotiating with the Federation for a settlement on the basis of the latest offer made by the various banks through the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, left this morning for Poona to acquaint the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, with the latest development in the talks for a settlement.

The offer of the banks, forwarded to the Labour Commissioner on September 10, was a slight improvement on the one made three days earlier. In their offer the bank managements agreed to raise the basic salary from Rs. 52 to Rs. 58 but reduced the annual increment of Rs. 8 by half a rupee.

It is stated that the present deadlock in the talks has arisen on the question of basic salary. A hitch has also arisen on the question of adjustment of salaries of old employees on the basis of the demands of the Federation and the question of giving retrospective effect in the case of a settlement, bonus, gratuity, etc.

According to local circles in touch with both the managements of banks and the Federation of Banks Employees, the fate of the conciliation proceedings will depend on the next step which Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda may take after his talks with Mr. Joshi to-day.

Bank Employees Dispute For Arbitration

POONA, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): The dispute between the Federation of Bank Employees and Management of 33 banks in Bombay is now to be referred to arbitration.

Both the parties had expressed their willingness to refer the matter to arbitration if the Conciliation proceedings were not successful, and the Minister for Labour, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, has now been informed that a stage had arisen when the question of arbitration should be considered.

Mr. S. V. Joshi, Labour Commissioner, Bombay, who acted as Conciliator in the dispute, today acquainted the Labour Minister with his efforts at bringing about a settlement.

Bharathi Anniversary Celebrations

The Bombay Tamil Sangham is celebrating the anniversary of the great Tamil poet, Sri Subramanya Bharathi, on the 21st and 22nd this month. Sr. V. Ramaswami Iyengar, better known in the Tamil literary world as "Va Ra" and a friend of the poet, is presiding on this occasion. The celebration commences on Saturday, September 21 at the South Indian School Hall at 5 p.m. After recitations of the poet's songs, Sri Va Ra will speak on "Bharathi, the Great Poet"; on the next day, September 22nd, the programme begins at 9-30 a.m. and will include a lecture by Va Ra on "Importance of Living." To freedom lovers the world over, the name of Bharathi represents the beginning of an era; he was a poet whose life-history was part of India's fight for freedom; he gave expression to the anguishes and expectations in the innermost fibre of every lover of this land. He was preeminently the poet of his age and an apostle of freedom.

This year's celebrations of the anniversary have an appropriateness about them since Bharati's dreams of Indian freedom have become a reality.

Ratlam Firing Inquiry

(From A Correspondent)

RATLAM, Sept. 18.

The firing inquiry commenced yesterday at about 2 p.m., as Mr. Munshi had gone outside Ratlam. The cross-examination of Circle Inspector Kanshiram being over the previous day, Sub-Inspector Shukla was being cross-examined by Dr. Kedar. The witness deposed how a crowd armed with lathis came to the Palace Gate on the 13th July and inflicted injuries with stones and lathis on 22 State servants, including two sub-inspectors. He further added that the slogans were not only directed against the mill management, but also against the cut in ration and the increase in price of wheat. Witness also reiterated that in spite of injuries inflicted upon himself, sentries and constables, he asked the crowd to remain quiet and there was no retaliation. On the 14th, a crowd of 2,000 to 3,000 strong armed with lathis paraded the city, and again proceeded to the Palace and insisted upon an immediate audience with His Highness during these days the crowd got the shops closed by threats. The cross-examination of the witness continued when the court adjourned for the day.

ARABS WANT 'INDIAN SOLUTION' OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

To End Mandate Give Them Complete Self-Govt. Is Only Way Out

LONDON, Sept. 18. (U.P.A.): The Arabs want an "Indian solution" of the Palestine problem, an authoritative Arab spokesman told the United Press of America to-day.

The situation in India and Palestine, he said was in many ways identical. The Indian example was an excellent lesson showing that the British were unable to achieve results as long as they relied on agreement between the majority and minority. The attempts to work out a compromise between the Hindus and Moslems in India and between Jews and Arabs in Palestine were equally futile and postponed a solution of the problem as a whole. Thus the only way out in Palestine was to end the mandate and give Palestine complete self-government. The immediate reaction would be riots similar to those which broke out in Calcutta but finally the Jews would become reconciled with an independent Arab Palestine state and would finally co-operate with the Arabs.

Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference are expected to submit to the British Government similar proposals as during the 1939 Palestine Conference concerning the status of a Jewish minority in an Arab Palestine. This status provided for municipal and cultural autonomy for the Jews and their share in the Palestinian Government.

JEWISH AGENCY MAY PARTICIPATE

LONDON, Sept. 18. (Reuter): The Jewish agency may decide to-day to take part in the Palestine Conference in London, according to well informed sources the final decision rests for the moment with the Jews in Palestine.

The chairman of the Jewish agency, Mr. David Ben Gurion, is believed to be strongly in favour of entering the conference and has the support of the British and American Branches of the Agency.

HUNGER-STRIKER RELEASED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18. (Reuter): It was officially announced to-day that Dr. Wolfgang Von Weisel Viennese-born Jewish revolutionist leader had been released under police supervision on the 18th day of his hunger-strike to protest against his detention without trial. This release is due to medical reasons and he will be liable to be again detained as soon as his health permits.

Von Weisel was arrested on June 29. He undertook a 28 day hunger-strike at the beginning of this month.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): A Conference of the Provincial Health Ministers will be held in New Delhi on October 10, 11 and 12 Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Member for Health in Interim Government, will preside.

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (API): Plans for the running of Government-owned buses in the city have now been finalised, and the service is expected to begin in about two months. A fleet of 30 buses will be in operation in the first instance.

Belgian Airliner Missing

Fate Of 37 Passengers And 7 Crew Aboard

LONDON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): A "Skymaster" airliner belonging to the Belgian Sabena Airline with 37 passengers and seven crew aboard is reported lost on the North Atlantic route.

The plane was on a west-bound trip from Shannon, Ireland, to Gander, Newfoundland, with enough fuel for 18 hours' flying and was due to arrive at 7-20 this morning. Up to a late hour this evening, no trace of the plane had been seen, according to a member of the Sabena Airlines in London.

OPPOSITION TACTICS DELAY POLICE POWERS BILL

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could muster from 19 to 21 votes. The lowest poll for Government was 73 and the highest 92.

HOME MINISTER'S REPLY

The reply of the Home Member was more or less applicable to all the amendments. Dealing with the argument that some of the provisions of the Bill took away the elementary rights of persons, he asked what was the elementary civic right of a person? In his view this right was nothing more than the right to live in such a manner that it does not go against the similar right of another person. In a society which regulates itself, where everybody cares for the life and comfort of everybody else, no Government would be needed. Restrictions such as were contemplated in the Bill were intended to be used against certain elements in the society and in the interests of the larger liberties of a large number of people. That in his view was the basis of all penal law. He repeated what he had said before, namely, that the Bill was intended to safeguard the freedom of the average person. It is only those people who prove a danger to peace that would come under the operation of the Bill and that every safeguard would be taken to prevent its abuse.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTRIC BILL

The Associated Press adds:

Earlier the House adopted two amendments passed by the Bombay Legislative Council to the Bills relating to continuation of control over electric energy limiting the scope of the Bill to a period of three years.

The House also accepted the motion moved by the Minister for Finance, Mr. V. L. Mehta extending the period fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on the Bill regulating the transactions of money-lending in the Province of Bombay upto the October 10, 1946.

When the discussion on the Bill amending the District Police Act was resumed Mr. R. H. Goodwalla's (Dharvar Dist-Muhammedan Rural-League) amendment to the clause relating to the disposal of the dead at unauthorised places, was lost and the whole clause was passed by 92 votes to 19 when pressed to a division.

Mr. B. Chakranarayan (Poona-cum-Ahmednagar Indian Christian) moved an amendment seeking to delete powers given to District or Sub-Divisional Magistrate directing persons causing alarm, danger or harm to person or property to remove themselves outside the Province to such place within the Province as the Magistrate may prescribe. Mr. Chakranarayan said that all contingencies enumerated in that clause were already provided for in Sec. 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. M. A. Bhaiji and Mr. Goodwalla supported the amendment.

Mr. Morarji Desai opposing the amendment stated that sufficient powers were not provided in the Sec. 110 of the Cr.P.C.

The amendment was lost when pressed to a division by 87 to 21 votes.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara District Muhammedan Rural-League) moved his amendment to Clause 3 of the Bill seeking to provide that this Act should be made applicable only to persons engaged or about to be engaged in offences involving force or violence.

CALLED TO ORDER FOUR TIMES

Mr. A. A. Patel (Broach Sub-Division—Muhammedan Rural League) moved an amendment proposing to "curb" the powers of the Magistrates. Mr. Patel was called to order four times by the Speaker when saying that he was speaking not on the amendment but on general principle of the Bill. This amendment was pressed to a division and was declared lost by 21 votes to 73.

Granting this division, the Speaker said that it was his duty to see that time was not lost unnecessarily "every division takes at least ten to twelve minutes. It is the right of members to ask for division; but I will request the members to ask for division when absolutely necessary."

ABOUT CONVICTED PERSONS

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara District-Muuhammedan Rural-League) moved an amendment seeking to delete a clause providing powers to Magistracy directing any person not born in the District and convicted twice of an offence punishable under Chapter XII, or XVII of the Indian Penal Code to remove himself and not to enter the same.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister replying said that it was very difficult to decide who was not a resident of a particular place. Moreover, only those persons not born in the district who did anti-social acts would be dealt with under this clause.

A division was asked for and the Speaker granted the division and counted votes by asking the members to stand. The amendment was defeated by 19 votes to 78.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO SEPT. 23

POONA, Sept. 18 (API).—The Bombay Legislative Council adjourned today till September 23 after passing the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle Control Bill of 1946 and the Bombay Special Tribunal Continuance Bill of 1946.

When the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, sought to move the first reading of the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880, Mr. R. N. Mandlik (Colaba-cum-Ratnagiri) raised a point of order that the Minister could not proceed with the reading as ordinarily rules required that seven days should elapse between the introduction of the Bill in the House and First reading.

The President, Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa upheld the point of order and adjourned the House.

Italian Plea For Larger Navy Rejected

South Africa, Only Sponsor Of Former Axis Country's Request At Peace Conference

PARIS, Sept. 18 (Reuter): Italy's request for a larger navy than that permitted under the Draft Treaty drawn up by the Big Four was rejected by the Paris Conference to-day by 20 votes to one.

South Africa sponsored the Italian request moving it as an amendment to the Draft/Treaty in the Military Committee.

Under the Draft Treaty, Italy will be allowed to have a navy 67,500 tons apart from two battleships, permitted her Italy asked for a navy of 82,007 tons, and South Africa sponsoring Italy's request for the increase, proposed 80,000 tons, both apart from battleships. When the amendment was put to the Committee, only South Africa voted in favour.

RUNGANADHAN ON FRONTIER'S PROBLEM

"We cannot be unmindful of the fact that we do not wish to draft peace treaties in a spirit of vengeance" Sir Samuel Runganadhan, leader of the Indian Delegation, declared. "My Delegation considers that the best possibility for settlement of the frontier's problem is for the Committee to recognise that the one upon which the Foreign Ministers agreed is the one which represents the maximum agreement."

Other speakers at this Committee to-day were White Russian and Polish delegates, both of whom opposed South Africa's proposal.

In the Military Committee, South Africa withdrew one resolution aimed at fixing the percentage limit for Italian armaments reserves and lost by 20 votes to one an amendment to increase the size of the Italian navy.

Yugoslavia, speaking on behalf of Albania, withdrew an amendment to reduce the size of the Italian Garabineri and another to decrease still further the size of the Italian fleet.

INDIA TO OPPOSE ALL AMENDMENTS ON TRIESTE

Sir Samuel Runganadhan, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Peace Conference, told the Italian Political and Territorial Committee to-day that India would oppose all amendments and support the Big Four draft for settlement of the Trieste and Venezia Giulia problems.

He had heard no argument in the Committee which would support any alteration in the case, he declared. South African arguments yesterday for internationalising the whole of Western Istria were based substantially on ethnical grounds, but political considerations could not be ruled out.

ATOMIC RESEARCH IN BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA

New Scheme Sanctioned: C. R.'s Advice To Scientists

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): "Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual guidance does play an effective part in the present administration, but it would be wrong to think that Mahatmaji is against industrial development. On the contrary Mahatmaji is keen on such development. But, we should not blindly imitate the activities in other countries where the Governments are functioning in different conditions altogether. We should not for instances desire the extinction of the rural civilisation which is our heritage," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies, presiding over the meetings of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and its Advisory Board met in New Delhi on September 16 and 17.

Sir Shri Ram in welcoming Mr. Rajagopalachari as the new President of the Council eulogised his services to the country and his great independence of outlook. Sir Shri Ram pointed out that with its limited resources the Council had done very useful work during the war and had succeeded in mobilising the talent of the country. The Council had also prepared several plans of national importance.

NEED FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Mr. Rajagopalachari in his reply emphasised that the Board should aim at real help to industry.

He deplored that India had to depend on other countries for food. He felt that things would have to be organised so that in the matters of food and clothing we should not depend on external assistance and any industrial development in the country that would help this must have priority. All industrialisation plans and schemes should keep in mind the unalterable facts of our population and our rural economy. But, it was not the intention that all round scientific investigation should not be encouraged. He appealed to the scientists that they should not subordinate themselves to the whims and fancies of politicians however illustrious they may be. They should owe allegiance only to science and truth.

NEW SCHEMES FOR RESEARCH

The Governing Body sanctioned several new schemes of research on the recommendation of the Advisory Board costing about Rs. 2,60,000. The schemes include atomic research at the Tata Institute of Industrial Research, Bombay and the Bose Research Institute; Research on nuclear physics by Prof. M. N. Shah.

The Governing Body approved the final plans for the establishments of the Fuel Research Institute and the National Metallurgical Laboratory in India. The Fuel Research Institute is to be located at Digwadih near Dhanbad at an estimated capital cost of Rs. 14 lakhs and the National Metallurgical Laboratory will be located at Jamshedpur with an initial capital expenditure of Rs. 42.5 lakhs. Architects for these laboratories have already been appointed by the Council and detailed estimates plans and designs will be submitted by them for the approval of the Council.

The Governing Body noted with satisfaction that the Government of Bombay had agreed to the location of the National Chemical Laboratory on the Pashan Road at Poona and that the required land would be transferred to the Council for this purpose.

3 KILLED IN RANGOON FIRING

RANGOON, Sept. 18 (A.P.A.): Three persons were killed and two seriously injured when armed guards opened fire on a mob of civilian convicts attempting to escape from the Rangoon Central Jail shortly after midnight last night.

The authorities, with the aid of the military, are now trying to round up 22 prisoners who managed to escape.

The jail authorities stated that the convicts sawed through prison bars and climbed the high wall. While scaling down the wall, searchlights picked them out, they said.

SIMLA, Sept. 18 (API): Sardar Swarn Singh the newly elected leader of the Panthic Party in the Punjab Assembly was sworn in as a Minister on the Punjab Coalition Cabinet today.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO BE SACRIFICED

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. M. Allapichai, President of the Madras Provincial Nationalist Muslim Majlis, has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Asaf Ali and Dr. Rajendra Prasad:—

"India on brink of abyss. Generous adjustment with brothers in weakness for India's happiness. Make supreme sacrifice of Nationalist Muslims. We are happy to be sacrificed."

WHEN CRORES SPIN AND LAKHS WEAVE

India Would Be A Happy Land, Says Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (API): Today after prayers there was a discussion by some inmates of the spinning class with Mahatma Gandhi explaining to the assembly the working of each process from the cleaning and hand ginning of cotton to the production of yarn. The fact that the sisters who were demonstrating all the processes of cleaning, ginning, carding and spinning were doing so after only six days of tuition was proof of how easy the work was. It had to be simple and cheap if it was to serve the cause. Mahatmaji again asked them to picture to themselves the miracle not only for India but for the world if crores span to clothe themselves. They would then never be disturbed because prices of cloth in the market had soared or if there were strikes in the textile mills. When crores span and lakhs wove, India would be a happy land, he said.

Apart from the manufacture of the wheel they could do everything with their own hands in their own homes. The wheel cost Rs. 8 but the taklis could be had for next to nothing. It was all so easy so simple, so inexpensive and life-giving that the Mahatma wondered why so few people had taken to it.

Mahatma Gandhi announced that on Sept. 22 there would be an exhibition of all the processes.

Anglo-French Agreement On Sterling Balances

LONDON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Even more than the Anglo-Argentine agreement, the almost simultaneous Anglo-French Agreement serves a notice on India, Egypt and all the many other countries concerned that the release of their Sterling balances will be slow and above all that Britain's idea of the right rate of interest on such abnormal debts is half per cent, which Argentine has accepted from Britain and which Britain has accepted from France and not two per cent which Britain has undertaken to pay for new money from the United States and Canada.

This half per cent writes Sydney Gampel, Reuter's Financial Editor, in the British Treasury bill rate, which is what most of the sterling balances are earning now, since Britain owes about 4000,000,000 in that form and is owed about £200,000,000 or less, her interest in clinching so low a rate is obvious.

D. F. KARAKA
Off My Chest

The happenings in Bombay during the last 17 days indicate clearly the need of strengthening the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Police. In the past this department has spent so much time trailing political figures that it has neglected keeping tract of anti-social elements in our city.

The "communal riots" in the city have degenerated into an orgy for hooligans and the public is in full sympathy with all measures which the Government wish to take to close in on organised goondaism wherever it exists.

While newspapers have been guarded in their comments on the incidents that have happened in these last 17 days, it is common knowledge that a number of the stabbing, looting and burning cases have little to do with political differences of opinion.

Because of the general condition of unrest in the country certain anti-social elements are finding it easy to run amok in the city and to feather their nests while the going is good.

This, if allowed to continue, will develop into a criminal wave which may sweep over the country leaving innocent men and women of all communities without any form of security, physical or social.

The arrests in Bombay total nearly 3,500. How many of them are guilty? How many really guilty persons have escaped arrest?

It is important that Government create in this country a sort of F. B. I. or a Scotland Yard to tackle CRIME and criminals scientifically. At first it may be necessary to borrow experts from Britain and the U. S. to launch this department on a big scale and acquaint it with new methods which are used to detect crime abroad. Gradually, we will have specialised men trained for the detection of crime. We will have adequate records of dubious characters and we will have the means of combatting organised crime wherever it is to be found.

The matter is not merely a provincial problem. It is a Central one. An early discussion in the Interim Government on steps to be taken will prove fruitful. With so powerful an organiser as Sardar Vallabhbhai in charge of the Home Department, it is hoped that quick and drastic action will be taken.

The people want security. They must have it.

REQUISITIONING AND ACCOMMODATION CONTROL

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, Property Owners' Association, writes:—

In response to a representation from the Property Owners' Association Government of Bombay have informed us that the "Accommodation Control Order by which vacancies of self-contained premises had to be intimated to Government, will lapse on 30th September, 1946.

Derequisitioning policy has begun and all properties occupied by Military are expected to be released on 30th September. Government will also wherever possible, shift their offices from requisitioned premises to Military Inatments.

Accommodation under hire so Government servants and departments, will now be subject to the provisions of Rent Control Act.

Government have further assured us that where owners require accommodation for their own use, irrespective of whether the property is under requisition or not, they may move Government for the release of the accommodation.

Communist Party Hq. Raided
Four Arrested

CAWNPORE, Sept. 17 (API): District Headquarters of the Communist Party of India was raided this afternoon by the police and about six persons were taken into custody. Total arrests made in the city number 64. At a mass meeting of labourers a call to observe general strike in all the factories and mills of the town till their demands were conceded and their arrested leaders were released was given by Masdoor Sabha leaders.

Elaborate police arrangements have been made and the situation in the city is normal.

S. I. R. WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET AT TANJORE ON SEPT. 22

To Consider Withdrawal Of Strike As Advised By Asaf Ali

MADRAS, Sept. 18, (API): A meeting of the representatives of workers on strike in the South Indian Railway has been convened to be held at Tanjore on Sept. 22 to consider the withdrawal of the strike in accordance with Mr. Asaf Ali's advice.

PREMIER TURNS DOWN UNION'S REQUEST

Mr. Kalyanasundaram, President of the S. I. Ry. Labour Union and Mr. Viswanathan, General Secretary, S. I. Ry. Station Masters' Association, in a joint statement issued today state that they had made representations to the Premier to secure facilities for a full meeting of the entire strike Committee which could consider the assurances of Mr. Asaf Ali to Mr. Guruswami and his advice to call off the strike.

The statement says: "So far the Madras Government have only stated that they would allow two of the arrested leaders on parole during day time. We feel, however, that we at least should make a genuine effort to get together representatives of workers on strike who are outside jail, and consider the withdrawal of the strike as per Mr. Asaf Ali's advice in spite of the lack of facilities for the Strike Committee to meet."

S. I. RY. UNION PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO ASAF ALI

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): As the majority of the Strike Committee Members are still in jail, there is no opportunity for the Committee to meet to consider the Railway Member's advice says a telegram from Mr. M. Kalyanasundram President of South Indian Railway Labour Union, addressed to Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member, replying to latter's advice to the Strike Committee to withdraw the strike.

Mr. M. Kalyansundram adds that only the full Strike Committee is competent to consider the advice of the Railway Member and to enable it to do so, urges the unconditional release of all members of the Strike Committee and an assurance of general amnesty to all the arrested workers.

RETURN TO WORK RATHER SLOW

MADURA, Sept 17 (A.P.I.): Intimidation and vain hope of getting instructions from the Central Council of the Railway Labour Union, which is apparently not meeting, are responsible for the rather slow return to work by those who still continue to hold out said a railway official here commenting on the S.I. Railway strike situation today.

The Madura Police have arrested two persons in connection with the incident in which a watchman of the Madura railway goodshed received knife injuries a few days ago.

World's Greatest Cricket Story IV

BIRTH OF THE BODYLINE

"Secrets Of Big Cricket"

I have told how we brought the Ashes back with us from Australia in the spring of 1929. I was wonderfully fortunate on that tour, even though my Test average of 113 was something I never quite lived up to afterwards:

"In 1930, the Australians came over and robbed us of the Ashes once more—in theory, for in practice, of course, these sacred relics never leave Lord's."

All through 1932, the Selectors were putting in overtime trying to work out a side to send South to bring those mythical 'Ashes' back. Few people who have not been behind the scenes in big cricket know what hours of discussion, what constant journeys, and what painstaking analysis of character, strokes, temperament and other qualifications, are involved in choosing a Test team. I have seen something of it, and believe me, it is what they call in Australia "horses work". It is easy to write to your favourite newspaper and name your favourite team, who, very likely, cannot even cover all the fielding position. Test selection is harder than that.

New Skipper

Shortly before the team was due to sail, three places were still unfilled. One morning, the Selectors met at 10-30 a.m. They analysed and argued until lunchtime, bolted some chops and coffee, and went at it again hammer and tongs till 5 p.m. Still, two places only had been filled.

One of the doubtfuls was Maurice Tate. That grand bowler, with his huge feet and his huge pipe and huge access of confidence that he gave to any team that included his name, had been ill; and in 1930 Don Bradman had undoubtedly gone right out of his way to prove to Maurice that the "cress-bat shots" which Maurice himself warned him against, could get the ball to the boundary.

In the end, Maurice had to follow us over by himself; and there was not one of us who was not truly delighted to hear, on the boat, that he would be with us in Australia after all.

The Selectors had chosen a new Skipper for the last Test of the 1930 series. Percy Chapman, after a splendid record of six Test victories, some drawn games, and only one loss, gave place to Bob Wyatt; and he in turn was succeeded by Douglas Jardine for the 1932-1933 Australian trip.

The mantle fell on Jardine because the Selectors were desperately anxious to win the series, and Jardine, besides being a magnificent batsman, was reckoned the toughest and most imperturbable Captain in the game, with merciless eye to victory, and not merely to victory but to a win by the biggest total that could by any means be accumulated. Anyone who has ever played in a team with him is struck by his cold determination to win, neither seeking nor giving quarter.

Hard Words

During our previous tour, under Chapman, the Australian newspapers, which are extraordinarily frank in their comments, had spoken adversely of Jardine's "apparent aloofness and superciliousness", which we in England knew meant nothing at all, since he is distant in manner to everyone alike, even the most distinguished patrons of the game, and is none the less a splendid Captain and sportsman, always unwaveringly fair.

"When they heard that he was to Skipper a touring side some of the more irresponsible Australian papers said some hard things; and it is my belief that they had it in for Jardine and his men from that time. The better papers were perfectly fair; but when the bodyline trouble blew up, the barrackers were misled by the more sensational leaders".

Astute Strategy

Jardine, more than any Captain I know, takes no chances. It is said that, as soon as he was appointed to lead us he went through all the scoring diagrams and other analyses made by "Fergie", the invaluable M.C.C. scorer; and that after days of patient work, he discovered an Australian weakness on the leg stump, shown by Bradman, Ponsford, Kippax, and Woodfull, Fingleton, Richardson and McCabe seemed strong on the leg stump; and it is significant that bodyline was seldom or never bowled to them.

Jardine is then reported to have gone along to F. R. Foster, the English "Express" who bowled leg theory in Australia so successfully in 1903. This was legitimate leg-theory, not bodyline; there is a difference, which I will explain in a moment. They are said to have analysed Australian weaknesses, while Foster gave Jardine his leg-theory field placings.

In a County match at the end of the 1932 season, Jardine mentioned to Percy Fender that he wanted some inside information about Larwood and Voce, to see whether they could take advantage of the Australian leg-stump weakness. Fender met Arthur Carr a few days later, and passed on the message.

As a result, Carr brought Larwood and Voce to London, and arranged a table for four in the grill room of the Piccadilly Hotel, so that Jardine could discuss things with them. It was decided to set a leg-theory field against those Australians whose wickets might be captured that way—the same field setting that Foster had run through the then Australians with nearly thirty years before.

The captain's mantle of the M.C.C. team, to tour Australia in 1932-33, fell on Jardine, because the selectors were desperately anxious to win the series, and Jardine, besides being a magnificent batsman, was reckoned the most imperturbable captain with a cold and merciless eye for victory.

How Jardine set about his task and fashioned his weapon—the bodyline—to take advantage of Australian leg-side weakness; is ably recounted in the following article.

What none of them foresaw at the time was the storm that was to burst which even threatened to sever relations between Australia and the mother country.

The Fillip

As the party was breaking up, Carr took Jardine aside and said: "If the Australians are difficult to move, tell Lol that they have been saying he is not so fast as he used to be. Then he'll show them what pace on the leg stick really is".

That is how it all began. But Jardine knew what he was doing, for when he had been with us on the previous tour of Australia, there was a vital pointer which undoubtedly was the seed from which 'bodyline' really sprang.

We were playing Victoria at Melbourne in early 1929, just before the final Test of that series. I saw exactly what happened, because Leslie Ames broke a finger, and I put on the pads and gloves and took his place as wicket-keeper, where you see everything.

Menace Takes Shape

Woodfull was in form, and looked like doing what no-one had ever done before—carrying his bat for the third time in a season against an England team. Ironmonger came in at ninth wicket down, and made a couple of 2's.

Then Percy Chapman put Larwood on to bowl, because Woodfull was always uncertain of his quick ones. Whether the crowd thought it was unsporting of us to try to get out so near his record, I don't know, but the most amazing demonstrations began. It was normal, legitimate fast bowling—not 'bodyline', which by the way, I condemn as heartily as anyone. Woodfull himself was puzzled and annoyed by the row.

As Harold was going up for his fourth ball, Chapman stopped his half-way through his run. We all sat down on the grass waiting for the uproar to cease. Through the din pierced a fearless foghorn voice: "Ah'm fra Yorkshire, too, lad, wheer they know what IS cricket; Have a drink". And a huge red-faced man passed down a bottle of beer to Leyland, who was out near the rails. The din immediately round the Yorkshireman stopped and barrackers stared hostilely—but decided to leave the big man alone!

Presently, things grew quieter. Chapman ordered a restart, but the booing began again, and the ball was not delivered. We waited. Again Harold began his run, and again was stopped.

Woodfull was furious. He and Chapman walked over to the spectators and tried to speak to them. But, as Percy said afterwards:—"They wouldn't have listened to the Angel Gabriel!

The two came back, pursued by a derisive din; Jack Ryder declared the Australian innings closed, and we went in to tea. So Woodfull was robbed of an all-time record by his own countrymen. We were all very sorry, for he had played a grand innings.

("To-morrow the "Nottingham Express" and the Bodyline Battle.")

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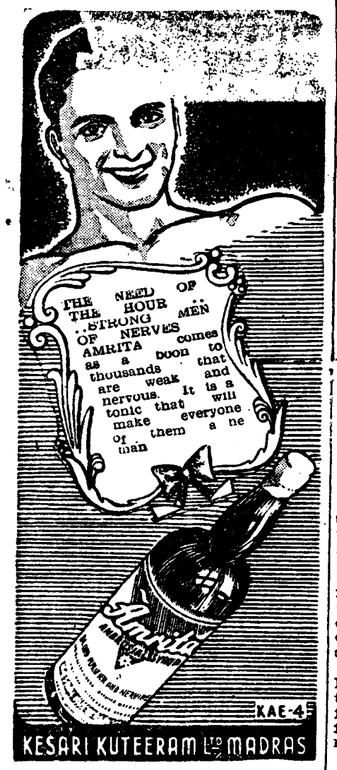

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Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles, Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy (with walking stick, centre) photographed at the Mauripur Airport on his special mission to Karachi. With him are Captain J. H. Blair, Naval Officer-in-Charge, Royal Indian Navy, Karachi (in naval uniform) and Col. R. F. Craster, Military Secretary to the Sind Governor (extreme left).

Countrywide Housing Schemes For Industrial Workers

Forthcoming Labour Ministers' Conference To Discuss Interim Govt. Proposals

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): The problem of providing housing for millions of industrial workers in the larger cities of India is soon to be tackled by the new Interim Government with the co-operation of various Provincial Governments, writes an Associated Press of India correspondent.

As a first step in this direction, the Interim Government will set up a National Industrial Housing Board with a full-time chairman and composed of representatives of Central Government, Provincial Governments, the employers and labour and, in course of time, Regional Housing Boards will also be set up by various Provincial Governments to co-ordinate regional schems before they are submitted to the National Board.

The National Housing Board, it is understood, will have the maximum liberty of action possible and be responsible for handling the finances, and co-ordinating schemes and the machinery.

COST OF SCHEME

A proposal that the cost of building houses should be equally borne by the Government of India, Provincial Governments and the employers, which was discussed by the Standing Labour Committee of the Government of India at its last meeting, will be fully discussed at the forthcoming conference of Labour Ministers of various Provinces convened at New Delhi in the third week of next month. The proposal will then be placed before the Tripartite Labour Conference to be called by the Government of India in the first week of November, where representatives of Provincial Governments, employers and labour organisations will be invited.

The Industrial Housing Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Labour Committee submitted a report which recommended that countrywide housing schemes for industrial workers should be undertaken and for that purpose a National Housing Board should be set up. The Standing Labour Committee in its resolution expressed its general approval of the report and emphasised that special steps should be taken for obtaining building materials which are still in short supply.

The Labour Investigation Committee appointed by the Government of India under the chairmanship of Mr. D. V. Rege on February 12, 1944 had submitted its reports on Labour conditions in 38 provincial industries in this country including mining, plantations, factories, transport.

According to these reports, Housing of Labour in most of the industries particularly textiles jute, tanneries mining, plantations, was far from adequate and more than five million workers in bigger industrial cities like Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Ahmedabad, Cawnpore and Madura have no housing provided either by the State or by employers.

The Government of India is undertaking the future planning for industrial workers on the basis of these reports submitted by the Labour Investigation Committee.

RIOT CENSURE LOST IN BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): The Opposition motion in the Bengal Legislative Council in connection with the recent Calcutta riot, "to discuss the situation arising out of the failure of the Government to maintain law and order, peace and tranquility in the city for four days from August 16 was lost to-day by 17 votes to 29. The European Group remained neutral.

The motion, moved by the Congress member, Mr. Lalit Chandra Das, stated that this failure on the part of Government resulted in riots of unparalleled savagery, casualties mounting to about 5,000 killed and about 10,000 wounded, besides breaking of shops and houses, setting them on fire and looting propertise worth crores of rupees. No proper and timely steps having been taken to prevent their occurrence.

PREMIER'S REPLY

The Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, in the course of his speech, stated that it was on his appreciation of the situation that the Military were called out. The Military were not prepared to come out in the beginning They took up the position that unless the Police certified that they were unable to deal with the situation or were overwhelmed, they were not coming out. They stated that they were not here to do the policing of Calcutta and that they would come out if control passed out of the hands of the civil authority. That was why it was not possible to put the Military in all places.

Mr. Suhrawardy continued that curfew was imposed on the first day of the riot. It was imposed not only at his instance, but because he forced the issue. Section 144 was promulgated and the Military were called out. He went out on tour to implore all sections, both Hindus and Muslims, to stop fighting. In Bow Bazar where he went with the Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Lower House and a member of the Communist Party, his car was attacked and he got a brickbat. The windscreen of his car was smashed Coming back to Police Headquarters at 2 p.m. that first day of the rioting, he gave his appreciation of the situation that the Military should be called out. As to the manner of disposition of the Military forces, as to whether one, two or three battalions should be called out, that was not the concern of the Minister.

Bengal Legislature Adjourned

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): Both houses of the Bengal Legislature, the Assembly and the Council adjourned to-day without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Hasan Suhrawardy, formerly Deputy President of the pre-Reform Legislative Council.

No Confidence Motions In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.): The two-day debate on the Congress Party's no-confidence motions starts in the Bengal Legislative Assembly at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Altogether six hours are expected to be available in two days for discussions of the two motions, one of which expresses want of confidence in the entire Council of Ministers, and the other in Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister and Minister in charge of Law and Order. The house is expected to divide on the second day of the debate.

PEACE COMMITTEE FOR SANGLI

SANGLI, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): With a view to promoting communal harmony and maintaining peaceful atmosphere in the city, a Central Peace Committee of about 30 leading citizens has been appointed in Sangli at a meeting held last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. B. G. Naik. It also decided to start defence volunteer corps.

Move To End Bank Clerks' Strike

COLOMBO, Sept. 18 (APA): Owing to inconvenience caused to the public by the general strike of Colombo's 1,000 bank clerks, it has been decided to introduce legislation to stop it by compulsory abbreviation.

Today is the 12th day of the general strike which followed the dismissal of two clerks at the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank.

ALLAHABAD-BOMBAY EXPRESS

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18, (A. P. I.): The G. I. P. Railway authorities have, it is learnt, decided to reintroduce the Allahabad-Bombay Express from October 1.

The train will leave Bombay, Victoria Terminus, at 22-15 and arrive in Allahabad at 4-55 the second morning. It will depart from Allahabad at 00-30 and arrive in Bombay at 7-30 the second morning.

The Chief Traffic Manager said he expected the train would materially relieve congestion.

BELGAUM, Sept. 18 (API): The Bombay Provincial Merchants Conference will be held at Belgaum on September 22 under the Presidentship of Mr. Maganbhai Patel.

Sind Leaguers Have Not Renounced Titles Officially

Chief Secretary Says No Notification Published So Far In Govt. "Gazette"

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

Not a single titled Muslim Leaguer out of a total of nearly 500 has yet renounced his title officially, declared the Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind in an interview. On his attention being drawn to the fact that about half a dozen leaders, including two Ministers, had made public statements renouncing their titles, the Chief Secretary said that as far as he was concerned he had received no intimation on the point but at the same time he could not say what procedure these gentlemen might have adopted in the mattter. The Chief Secretary also confirmed that no notification had so far been published in the Sind Government "Gazette" announcing the relinquishment of the titles.

The Sind Provincial Muslim League has addressed a communication to the All-India Action Committee drawing their attention to the fact that those who can be called leaders and active Leaguers numbering 20 have not renounced their titles till now in obedience to the directive of the All-India Muslim League. The Committee, is, therefore, urged to take suitable action against such leaders.

A move is also afoot not to grant League tickets to any title holders in the coming elections as two of the former League M.L.As have also failed to renounce their titles until now.

Soekarno Meets Van Mook's Chief Of Cabinet

BATAVIA, Sept. 18 (APA): Dr. R. I. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, conferred for half-an-hour yesterday with Dr. P. J. Does Koe'a, Chief of Cabinet for Dr. Hubertus Van Mook Lt.-Governor-General of the Netherland East Indies.

A dispatch from Malang, in the Republican-held eastern section of Java, said that the meeting was officially non-political but quoted Koets as saying that in some respects it was closely connected with the arrival of the Commission-General from Holland.

Rajen Babu To Preside

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): The next meeting of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research will be held in New Delhi on September 25 and 26 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Agriculture. Provincial Ministers for Agriculture are expected to attend.

New schemes such as tests with D.D.T., 666 and other insecticides, manurial experiments on paddy lands' effect of humid climate on cattle are expected to be considered at the conference.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Agriculture and Food, in the Interim Government, will preside over the Punjab, N.W.F. and Sind Cattle Conference to be held at Amritsar on October 19 and 20.

Representatives of all Provincial Governments and administrations and leading Indian States will meet at a conference in New Delhi on September 26, 27 and 28 to formulate basic plans for certain edible oilseeds, oils and oilcake. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Food, will open the conference.

Reconstitution Of Dist. Rural Development Boards

Following its decision to reconstitute the existing District Rural Development Boards, the Government of Bombay has directed the reconstitution of 18 such Boards in the Province.

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Cotton Market Quiet On Increased Selling

Bombay, Sept. 18

The Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with a moderate business passing.

In view of the recent experiences, prices fluctuations were confined to a narrow range and certain amount of caution was evident.

The market is well liquidated and on any favourable development we are entitled to a recovery. It remains to be seen how far the improvement will be carried further.

Bombay Dyeing shares displayed considerable strength as some professional operators who have large interest were found lending support. Otherwise the market was quietly steady awaiting further developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2955 and improved at Rs. 2980 under short covering but the improvement was wiped out and the market steadied at Rs. 2950. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 540 and improved at Rs. 545 but quietened at Rs. 540.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2840 and advanced at Rs. 2875 and steadied around Rs. 2860. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 439 and Gokaks were placed at Rs. 408. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 945. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 435.

After the close of the market the market sentiment was influenced by easier Calcutta advices and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 2910.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 18

The Produce market was steady with a moderate turnover. Some arrivals of Davangiri are reported and crop reports are mostly favourable. Khandesh quality Groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 24 and Coromandal at Rs. 23/8, while Bold were placed at Rs. 23 new crop November/December business was reported at Rs. 20/3.

Castorseeds were steady with a restricted business. Navlakhi quotation was Rs. 23/4, Bombay Rs. 23/4 and Goa Rs. 23/8.

Linseed was active with improved buying. Some business was reported at Rs. 24/12.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 16. up-country Mills Rs. 15/4, November Rs. 13/12 and December Rs. 12/10. Linseed Oil Rs. 15 and Castorseeds Oil Rs. 14.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January, Contract is 1961 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Sept. 17.

Silver future opened 169/15; Later 160/9; Highest 160/9; Lowest 159/14; Gold opened 91/10; Later 92/6; Highest 92/6; Lowest 91/10; Sports unquoted undertone steadier Guwar Ready 7/10; Moha Opened 7/0/1; Later 7/0/4; Bardana Ready Md. 61/12; DW 64; Asuj 62/8; Mangsir 62/12; Wheat 13/8; Gram 11/10; Barley 9/12; Peas 10/2; Bajhar 9/7; Maize 8/10; Arhar 9/8 Urad 12/8; Moong 10/8; Masoor 10/4; Gur 13; Shakkar 14; Mustarseed 16/8; Stocks unchanged.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 18

The local Cotton market was favourably influenced to-day by reports of possibility of increased exports to Japan. A Delhi message says that the Government of India are making sustained efforts to facilitate the exports of Indian Cotton to Japan. They have succeeded in arranging for three lakh bales to be sent out this year in November. It is hoped that larger consignments will be allowed next year.

Japan is mostly interested in short staple cotton and we have a fairly large quantity of such cotton in which our mills are not interested. These exports will improve the statistical position of the market.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 439/8 for January delivery and advanced at Rs. 442 on improved buying influenced by increased export possibilities but the rise in price attracted increased selling and some realising which eased off January contract at Rs. 439/8. The market again steadied at Rs. 440/8 with a moderate business. The market tendency remains undecided as there is more disposition to sell on a rise.

Thereafter the market declined at Rs. 438/8 for January delivery but steadied at Rs. 439/4.

Towards the close there was increased selling and the session finally ended at 3-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. September	419	8	0
I.C.C. January	437	12	0
I.C.C. March	444	12	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 18

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. Sept.	424	420	421
I.C.C. Jan.	440/8	436/8	437/8
I.C.C. March	448/8	445	445
Karachi Jan.	47/3/3	46/11/6	46/12/3

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 18

The Bullion market was fairly steady to-day with a moderate business. The market is supported by some professional operators but there being very small short interest the technical position remains unhealthy.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 162/4 and declined at Rs. 161/2 under scattered selling. At this level there was moderate buying and quotation rallied at Rs. 161/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 163/12.

Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 97/2 and declined at Rs. 96/15. At this level there was some support and quotation improved at Rs. 97/8 and steadied at Rs. 97/6. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 99/10 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/4.

The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	164	10	0
Forward Silver	161	10	0
Ready Gold	99	4	0
Forward Gold	97	4	0
Sovereigns	69	4	0

EXPORTS OF INDIAN COTTON TO JAPAN

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

Enquiries made in cotton circles in Bombay about the reported arrangement to ship three hundred thousand bales of cotton to Japan in November reveal that there has been talk of this shipment for more than six months, but nothing has happened so far. Furthermore, it is stated, Government have not yet announced the basis on which export licences will be issued for the 200,000 bales they promised would be exported for the four months ending December.

Meanwhile, it is learnt, that this year's cotton crop is good and unless there is quicker action regarding the issue of export licences, the cotton surplus already existing in this country will be increased instead of being liquidated. India normally exports 30,00,000 bales per year.

A cotton expert told Associated Press of India Reporter today that if India's foreign cotton market were not to be lost, not only would more generous exports have to be allowed than had so far been indicated but bigger crops would have to be grown next year and the following seasons.

DROP ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

Calcutta Stock Exchange has experienced further drop due to selling pressure and volume of business was moderate today.

COTTONS :— Benares cotton 14/12 Cawnpore Textiles 15/8 New Victoria 10/-.

COALS :— Amalgamated 71 Bhalgora 31/2 Bharat Collieries 15 Burrakur 51/10 Central India 17 East Indian 67/6 Equitable 83 Nabira 15 South Karanpura 48/4.

JUTES : Alliance 1340 Anglo India 705 Auckland 474 Barnagore 545 Belvedere 1085 Champdany 420 Ganges 850 Howrah 145 India 1150 Kamarhaty 1075 Kanknarrah 902 Kinnison 615 National 54 Nuddea 194/8 Presidency 16/8.

ENGINEERINGS : Braithwaite & Co., 20 Iron 55/12 J-esop and Co., 34/15 Kumardhubi Eng. 14/5 Marshalls 13/8 Steel Corpn. 48/8 Textile Machinery 16/12.

MISCELLANEOUS : Burma Corpn. 6/13 Consolidated Tin 5/4 India Copper 5/2 Karanpura Dev 100 Tavoy Tin 3/14 Dalmia Cement 18/15 Sone Valley 16/6 Calcutta Electric 36/2 Aluminium Corpn. 17/12 B I C 15/7 Ivan Jones 8/10 National Tobacco 68 BB Petroleum 6/4 India Paper Pulp 339 Titaghur Paper 71/12 Midnapore Zemindary 172 C T Assam Saws 14/12 India Steamship 25/14 India General Navgn. 360.

SUGAR : Carew and Co., 32/12 Darbhanga 25 Ramnugger Cane 26/2.

TEA : Moheema 15/12.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Brokers Anticipate Normal Sized Technical Recovery

NEW YORK, September 17, (Reuter). Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Early irregularity was followed by a moderate increase in pressure which unsettled the market, bringing losses upto two points before a broader support hemmed the decline. Fairly active dealings saw selling especially concentrated on leading motors steel, rails, chemicals and rubbers. Labour troubles continue to dominate the market, as well as the sudden strikes in the automobile industry which are increasingly affecting operations. Some easing of the maritime and trucking complications provided a steadying influence but the final hour still saw losses in the majority with the movement ranging upto two points on either side of yesterday's close. In moderately active dealings, selected foods, chemicals, rubbers and aircrafts featured increases, while the pressure proved too much for numerous motors, minings, rails, farm implements and department stores. Some brokers asserted that a normal sized technical recovery may yet be completed before a test of last week's resistance levels become necessary. Considerable caution was still evident, however. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	177-1/4
Amerex Corporation	3/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-3/8
Chase National Bank	38-3/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	62-7/8
General Electric Co.	40-1/8
General Motors	55-1/4
Ingersol Rand	122 bid
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	41-7/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	56-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	94-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	49
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	71-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	25

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, September 17, (UPA).

On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today, wheat prices ruled steady during a quiet trading session.

Prices were bolstered on mill buying against flour sales and hedge lifting against further sales of cash wheat to the Government for export

RISE OF 11 TO 5 POINTS IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

Mill Buying And Short Covering Finds Limited Supply

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Cotton opened barely steady 6 to 12 points lower. Prices fluctuated around these levels for a time but eventually declined further owing to persistent dribble of hedges and indifferent trade demand. Labour and international problems continue a restrictive factor while the overnight OPA announcement of increased ceilings on cotton goods appeared to have been already discounted by this market. Prices rallied slightly on mill buying and British inquiries. A firmer trend during the afternoon accompanied increased activity. Persistent mill buying and short covering found contracts limited and the earlier losses were eventually erased. Worth Street—wholesale dry goods quarter—reports more activity since the higher goods ceilings were announced. The market closed steady 11 to 5 higher. Sales are estimated at 160,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	36.91+11
October Highest	36.92+12
October Lowest	36.65—15
December	36.71+11
January	36.47+11
March	36.47+08
May	36.07+10
July	35.54+05
October	33.21+09
Middling Spot	37.36+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	36.96+24
December	36.78+20
March	36.36+12
May	36.07+11
July	35.45+07
Middling Spot	36.80+15

O. P. A. ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN MILL CLOTH CEILINGS

Sellers Cautious Due To Rising Trend Of Raw Materials

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, (UPA).

The Office of Price Administration's over-night announcement of the long awaited 1.24 to 2.49 per cent increase in ceilings at mill level to offset the increased wages is expected to result after executives are able to analyze it—in the allocation of vast amounts of yardage which has accumulated the past four to six weeks.

Some traders indicated their intention to sell against September production but few are inclined to go further ahead due to the rising trend of raw material and predictions that cotton will sell up to forty cents later in the year.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Sept. 18.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 185; Ungarbled 170; Cocoanuts Raw 170; Dry 200; Cocoanut Oil 735; Copra Office 475; Dilpasand 500; Madrasnottam 550; Goodgooda 500; Pepper Wynaad 660; Country 650; Dry Ginger Chernad 400; Ernad 380; Coffee Robusta 83; Timber Pali 55; Junglewood 25/30; Vellapine 45; Benteak 40; Teak 100; Mango 3/8; Teak 14; Rosewood 15.

Truman May Ask Wallace To Resign

Letter Warning President Of Atomic Armament Race Released

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States Secretary of Commerce, called on President Truman to "arrest the new trend towards isolationism and a disastrous atomic world war" in a letter dated July 23, release of which tonight by the Department was a new move in the controversy between Mr. Wallace and President Truman and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes.

In the 3,000-word letter giving his ideas of a progressive American foreign policy, Mr. Wallace told President Truman: "It is desirable that, as far as possible, we achieve unity on the home front with respect to our internal relations. But unity on the basis of building up conflict abroad would prove to be not only unsound but disastrous. There is some reason to fear that in our earnest effort to achieve a bi-partition unity in this country we may have given the way too much to isolationism, masquerading as though realism, in international affairs."

Referring to the State Department's stand on internationalisation and defortification of the Danube or the Dardanelles, Mr. Wallace wrote: "We should be horrified and angered by any Russian counter-proposals that would involve also internationalising and disarming of the Suez or the Panama.

LIP-SERVICE TO PEACE

"We must recognise that to the Russians these seem to be identical situations", the letter said.

Criticising "military men and self-styled realists", Mr. Wallace asked: "How do American actions since V-J Day appear to other nations—concrete things like 13,000,000,000 dollars to the War and Navy Departments, the Bikini tests of the atomic bomb and continued production of bombs, a plan to arm Latin America with our weapons and an effort to secure air bases spread over half the globe from which the other half of the globe can be bombed? These actions must make it look to the rest of the world as if we were only paying lip-service to peace at the conference table."

Mr. Wallace interpreted the Baruch plan for control of atomic energy as meaning: "We are telling the Russians if they are 'good boys' we may eventually turn over our knowledge of atomic energy to them and other nations. Insistence on our part that the game must be played our way will only lead to a deadlock. The Russians will redouble their efforts to manufacture bombs and also decide to expand their 'security zone in a serious way."

CATASTROPHE TO MANKIND

"Despite all our outcries against it, Russian efforts to develop a security zone in eastern Europe and the Middle East are a small change from the viewpoint of military power as compared with our air bases in Greenland, Okinawa and many other places thousands of miles from our shores. We may feel very self-righteous if we refuse to budge on our plan and the Russians refuse to accept it, but that means only one thing—an atomic armament race is on in deadly earnest," Mr. Wallace continued.

Warning that a "war with Russia would mean catastrophe to all mankind," Mr. Wallace urged President Truman: "We should try to get an honest answer to the question what the factors are which cause Russia to distrust us in addition to the question what factors lead us to distrust Russia.

"From the Russian point of view, granting a loan to Britain and lack of tangible results on their request to borrow for rehabilitation may be regarded as another evidence of strengthening the Anti-Soviet bloc. The Russians obviously see themselves as fighting for their existence in a hostile world. We must recognise the world has changed, and that today there can be no one world unless the United States and Russia can find some way of living together.

MOST POWERFUL NATION IN THE WORLD

"We should ascertain from a fresh point of view what Russia believes to be essential to her own security as a pre-requisite to the writing of peace and to co-operation in the construction of world order. We should be prepared to judge her requirements against the background of what we ourselves and the British have insisted on as essential to our respective security. We should be prepared, even at the expense of risking the epithet appeasement, to agree to reasonable Russian guarantees of security. We should not urge further the question of veto in connection with atomic energy. We should prepare to negotiate a treaty which will establish a definite sequence of events for the establishment of international control and development of atomic energy. We should make an effort to counteract the irrational fear of Russia which is being systematically built up in the American people by certain individuals and publications.

"The Russians obviously see themselves as fighting for their existence in a hostile world. We should not act as if we too felt we were threatened in today's world. We are by far the most powerful nation in the world.

Mr. Wallace added: "Any talk on our part about need for strengthening our defences further is bound to appear hypocritical to other nations.

"We should also be prepared to enter into economic discussions without demanding that the Russians agree in advance to the discussion of a series of what are to them difficult and somewhat unrelated political and economic concessions.

Mr. Wallace wrote to President Truman: "you have already clearly dissociated yourself and the American people from expressions of anti-Soviet support for the British loan. If we could have followed up your statement on signing the British Loan Bill with a loan to the U. S. S. R. on a commercial basis and on similar financial terms I believe it would have clearly demonstrated that this country is not attempting to use its economic resources in the game of power politics."

The letter disclosed that Mr. Wallace earlier in the year had advocated the sending of an American Mission to Moscow with the object of drafting a proposal "involving Russian reconstruction and colaboration with Russia in industrial and economic development of areas in which are joint interests such as the Middle East.

"Even our own security cannot be preserved by military means in a world armed with atomic weapons. The only type of security which can be maintained by our own military force is the type described by a military man before the Senate Atomic Energy Committee—security against invasion after all our cities and perhaps 40,000,000 of our city population have been destroyed by atomic weapons. That is not the kind of security our people and the people of the other United Nations are striving for. Progressive leadership along the lines suggested above would represent and best serve the interests of a large majority of our people, would reassert the forward-looking position of the Democratic Party in international affairs and finally would arrest the new trend towards isolationism and a disastrous atomic world war."

Mr. Wallace released the text of his letter to President Truman without the President's permission. At first the text of it was handed to correspondents with instructions not to release it until the "okay" was received from the White House. Later, however, the correspondents were told to release it immediately.

They were given this announcement: "In view of the fact that a copy of Mr. Wallace's letter of July 23, 1946 to the President was filched from the files and is in the hands of a newspaper columnist the Secretary of Commerce is today releasing this copy of the letter."

The Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times" Arthur Krock, suggested today that President Truman would probably ask Mr. Wallace for his resignation.

Later new details concerning the letter were disclosed by the White House.

It was written in response to a request by President Truman last July that all members of his Cabinet should submit memoranda outlining their views on the country's foreign policy.

President Truman disapproved publication of Mr. Wallace's letter but it was released by the premature action of the presidential aide, it was disclosed.

Acting immediately upon instruction from the White House Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, the Department of Commerce published the letter before the President had an opportunity to veto its issue.

The President's disapproval, according to White House sources, was based on the fact that he did not want the impression to get abroad that his approval for publishing the letter indicated approval of its contents.

Mr. Ross has shouldered the full responsibility for release of the document against the President's will and has cleared the Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Wallace, in the matter. It was explained that the White House learned that the text of the letter would be published this week by the Columnist, Drew Pearson. Informed of this by Mr. Ross, Mr. Wallace suggested that the letter should be made available to all newspapermen.

Mr. Ross agreed with this and instructed Mr Wallace to issue the letter.

When he took it up with the President immediately afterwards, Mr. Ross was informed that the President did not want the letter published. He then attempted to halt its publication, but found it too late.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th September :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL :—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	263,04,88,000
Loans against Securities per contra	5,00,00,000
Sundries	61,53,000
Total Rs.	280,41,41,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—	
Government Securities	153,43,79,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,95,56,000
ADVANCES :—	
Loans	26,11,56,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,78,66,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	30,02,09,000
Dead Stocks	1,58,87,000
Sundries	99,23,000
CASH :—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	25,11,41,000
Balances with other Banks	1,40,21,000
Total Rs.	280,41,41,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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	Assistant Engineers	75-5-100
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b.	Clerks	50-5-100
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAN ON EXPORT OF CONFECTIONERY ETC.

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 16th September 1946.

No. 410|IV-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and, in modification of the Order issued in Government Notification, Civil Supplies Department, No. 410|IV-B, dated the 30th March 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from 17th September 1946, no person shall remove by sea (1) Confectionery and (2) squashes, cordials, fruit juices and other similar preparations (hereinafter referred to as the said articles), from any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the Province of Bombay, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the removal of any of the said articles: (a) not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight in each case as part of his personal luggage by a BONA FIDE TRAVELLER; or (b) by steamer to any of the following ports, namely, Karachi, Calcutta, Vizagapatam, Coconada, Masulipatam, Madras, Tuticorin, Trivandrum, Quilon, Cochin, Cannanore, Calicut and Mangalore.

Any court trying a contravention of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stock of the said articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall, together with the packages or coverings thereof, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION—For the purpose of this Order "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) Issue of a Press Note explaining the provisions of the same; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, viz. 1. Times of India 2. Bombay Chronicle. 3. Free Press Journal. 4. Morning Standard. 5. Nawakal. 6. Nawashakti. 7. Vatan. 8. Janmabhumi. 9. Mumbai Samachar. 10. Jam-e-Jamshed. 11. Iqbal. 12. Inquilab. 13. Vishwamitra. 14. Navayug. 15. Vande Mataram. 16. Mumbai Vartaman. (d) affixing copies of the same, together with its translation in the regional languages, to the notice board in the Revenue Offices in the Bombay Suburban District.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(9751)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation in India.

ALL-INDIA AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE—DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION

VACANCIES of Radio Technicians Grade II exist for trained personnel with following experience:—

(a) Ex-Service men of the trades of Wireless and Electrical Mechanics (WEM), Wireless Operator Mechanics (WOM), Radar Mechanics, Wireless Mechanics and Radio Mechanics, and

(b) Civilians trained and experienced in the maintenance of Wireless Transmitters, receivers, direction finding apparatus, motor generators, etc.

2. The scale of pay offered is Rs. 120-5-135-7½-180-10-230 per mensem. Promotion to higher grades will be by selection.

3. Applications are to be addressed to one of the following places where the candidates would like to be interviewed at short-notice:—

(i) Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aerodrome, Santa Cruz, Bombay.

(ii) Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aerodrome, St. Thomas Mount, Madras.

(iii) Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aerodrome, Trichinopoly.

Last date for receipt of applications is 1st October, 1946.

4. Applicants should attend personally with all credentials.

5. Age Limit: 18-29 years.

6. Minimum educational qualification Matriculation or equivalent, and good speaking and working knowledge of English essential.

7. No expenses in connection with the interview are payable.

(9742)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Agmark-Ghee (Red Seal) to the Railway's godowns at Bhusawal and Manmad. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. The last date for the submission of tenders is 28th September, 1946 (1 P.M.). 9703

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALES TAX

Dealers in F WARD of Bombay City and BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT!!

If your turnover during 1944-45 exceeded Rs. 30,000/- please call for your CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION on Friday or Saturday the 20TH and 21ST SEPTEMBER 1946 at the office of the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Please bring the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT given for your application.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Lecturer in Physics and Chemistry in the Subordinate Veterinary services in the Bengal Veterinary College with 10th August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9758)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from Muslim candidates to fill the post of Officer-in-Charge of the Poultry Vaccine Institute in the Bengal Veterinary Service, with 31st July 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9759)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from male candidates to fill the posts of (i) Assistant Engineer (ii) Engineering Assistant Grade I and (iii) Engineering Assistant Grade II in the office of the Special Officer, Electricity Development, Bengal with 22nd August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9760)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of Director of Fisheries, Bengal, with 20th August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9761)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from male members of the Schduled Castes to fill the gazetted posts of (i) Lecturer in Animal Husbandry, Bengal Veterinary College, (ii) Lecturer in Materiamedica and Therapeutics, Bengal Veterinary College and (iii) Lecturer in Surgery, Bengal Veterinary College with 7th August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period (9762)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from non-Muslim candidates to fill a post of Professor of Microbiology in the Bengal Agricultural Service for the Bengal Agricultural Institute, Dacca, with 27th July, 1946, as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9764)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from members of all communities to fill a vacancy in the post of Chief Electrical Inspector, Bengal with 16th August, 1946, as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9765)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BAN ON DISPOSAL OF PADDY STOCKS

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 16th September 1946.

No. 13(a)|I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 13(a)|I, dated the 5th February, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person holding whether on his own account, or on account of, or in partnership with, any other person, any stocks of paddy, irrespective of the place of origin, exceeding 10 maunds (of 82 2|7 lbs each) in quantity, at any godown or other place of storage in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, shall remove from the said godown or place of storage or dispose of the said stocks without the written permission of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or any officer authorised by him in this behalf:

Provided that no such permission shall be necessary in the case of disposal of such stocks in favour of Government.

2. Any Court trying a contravention of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of paddy in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained or coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this Order, the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions; and (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely: 1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. National Standard, 4. Free Press Journal, 5. Navakal, 6. Nava Shakti, 7. Navyug, 8. Iqbal, 9. Inquilab, 10. Jam-e-Jamshed, 11. Vandemataram, 12. Janmabhumi, 13. Vatan, 14. Mumbai Samachar, 15. Vishwamitra.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.
(9753)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the disqualification, under Section 17(d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, of Mr. Jethmal Narandas, an elected Councillor from Ward No. 7 (Dhobi Talao and Fanaswadi), a casual vacancy of a Councillor has occurred under Section 9 of the said Act, I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 15th October, 1946, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid vacancy.

Nomination papers will be issued on working days during Office hours from TUESDAY, the 8th October, 1946 to MONDAY, the 14th October, 1946 and on TUESDAY, the 15th October, 1946, upto 4 P.M. (B.T.) at the Election Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road. In the event of the Election being contested the Poll will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd October 1946.

N. V. MODAK,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 17th September, 1946.
(9757)

THE NEW ASIATIC INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., NEW DELHI.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of the policy number A.26327 issued in favour of Mr. Wilfred Clement Aranha, it is hereby announced that if no objection is received within 30 days from this date the Company will issue a duplicate policy to the party.

A. DUTTA,
General Manager.
Dated, 19-9-1946.
(3359)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplying Steel Boring Pipes with barrel shaped couplings for 450 feet deep tube wells so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality on or before 1st October 1946 at 4-0 P.M.

The tenderers should state the details showing the rate F.O.R. Ahmedabad, time of delivery, thickness of pipes, length, weight per 1 Rft. and threads per inch etc. and name of manufacturers.

The following quantity required:—

1200 Rft. 10" Dia. Steel Boring Pipes with barrel shaped couplings.

500 Rft. 8" Dia. Steel Boring Pipes with barrel shaped couplings.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality
Dated 16-9-1946.
(9749)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS INVITED for the following posts on the Nutrition Research unit at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay:—

(a) One research assistant on Rs. 270/- p.m. scale Rs. 270-15-360-20-400 plus war allowance.

(b) One research assistant on Rs. 150/- p.m. scale Rs. 150-8-230-10-250 plus war allowance.

Minimum qualification for

(a) Master's degree or a doctorate in Chemistry or Medicine with atleast three years' postgraduate research experience in the field of Biochemistry or Nutrition.

(b) Bachelor's or Master's degree in Chemistry with research experience in the field of Biochemistry or Nutrition.

Posts temporary renewable yearly subject to sanction of Governing Body of Association. Probation 6 months. Service terminable one month's notice either side. No pension or gratuity allowed but benefits of Provident Fund permissible subject to rules Private practice or free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof not allowed. Leave as for temporary Government servants under revised leave rules, 1933. Travelling allowance under supplementary Rules, as amended from time to time. Selected candidates may be required for interview Bombay. Travelling allowance will not be allowed for journey for interview or first appointment.

Applications stating full name and address, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonial and papers published, if any should reach the Dean, Seth G S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, by 28th September, 1946. (9750)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two appointments as Stenographers in the Office of the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11. Only Matriculates need apply. Starting salary Rs. 70 P.M. (Scale Rs. 30-4-50-5-80) plus Bombay Local Allowance at 15% of pay plus Rs. 20/- temporary Dearness Allowance and Rs 4/8/- additional pay. Also Free Residential Rly. Pass and cheap grain facilities.

Age not less than 18 and not more than 25 on 1-10-46.

Application forms obtainable from abovenamed on payment of Re 1/- each by M.O. or in cash.

All applicants must be in possession of a recognised Stenographer's Certificate. (9767)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

ACTUAL USERS and regular importers of Starch falling under Serial No. 4 of Part V of the Import Trade Control schedule annexed to the Commerce Department Notification No. 23-ITC/43 dated the 1st July, 1943 (as republished with that Department Notification No. 14-ITC/46 dated the 22nd June, 1946) are informed that licences for limited quantities of Starch will be issued by the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, for the shipping period July-December, 1946. Applications in the prescribed form for import licences for the goods should be forwarded direct to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, so as to reach him on or before the 10th October, 1946. All applications should be supported by documents giving evidence of past imports from the country concerned and also evidence of availability of the goods. The applications will be considered simultaneously soon after the 10th October. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 18th September, 1946. 9755

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of District Enforcement Officer, II, Bakargunge attached to the Directorate General of Enforcement in the Department of Civil Supplies, with 13th August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September, 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period. (9763)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from male candidates to fill two posts of Agricultural Income Tax Officer, Grade II, Bengal, with 22nd August 1946 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that the closing date has been extended to the 21st September 1946.

Applications already received will be considered together with those which may be filed in the course of the extended period (9766)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Thursday, the 19th September, 1946, at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDANWALA.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th September 1946
(9771)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

NAME
Franz Elias Gumpert
PRESENT NATIONALITY
Stateless (formerly German).
FULL ADDRESS
"Akropolis", Ground Floor, Colaba, Bombay.
(9770)

SURPLUS AMERICAN STORES NOTICE.

THE CLOSING DATES for receipt of the following tenders have been extended as follows:

For CHEMICALS under tender No. SA|11(24) from 30-9-46 to 15-10-46, to remain open until 15-11-46.

For SOLDERING AND BRAZING COMPOUNDS under tender No. SA|12(24) from 30-9-46 to 15-10-46, to remain open until 15-11-46.

For CORD under tender No SA-6|13(21) from 12-9-46 to 8-10-46, to remain open until 8-11-46.

For ROPE under tender No. SA-7|B(21) from 12-9-46 to 8-10-46, to remain open until 8-11-46.

All tenders should be sent to the Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. (9749)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRALAL KARSONDAS and VIJAY LAXMI HIRALAL, Trustees under the indenture of settlement, dated 1st August, 1944 of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any sort are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being a portion of Anjirbaug situate, lying and being on the North side of Sleater Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1240 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 807 878, 385 and 388, New Nos. 13555, 13654, 13655, 13829, 13811, 13893 and 13895, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206 and 207 and New Survey No. 7049, together with all buildings and erections thereon which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under D Ward Nos. 3688 (8a), 3688 (8b), 3688 (8c), 3688 (8d) and now under D Ward No. 3688(8A-8D) formerly Street Nos. 19, 19A, 19B, 19C and now Street Nos. 96-96A, 96B, 96C, 98, 98A, 19A and 190 Sleater Road and bearing Cadastral Survey No 15 (Tardeo Division).

Bombay dated this 18th day of September, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9756)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
CITATION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of HAJIANI FATMABAI, widow of Haji Fateh Mahomed Ganey, late of Bombay Sunni Muslim Inhabitant, who resided at Kambekar Street without the Fort of Bombay. ... Deceased

NOORMAHOMED HAJI HASHAM, of Bombay Sunni Muslim Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Kambekar Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, KNIGHT, CHIEF JUSTICE at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

A. DALVI,
Sealer.

The 6th day of September, 1946.

Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & Co.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
9753

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Menesse & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 19th September, 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), at the Cotton Depot, Sewree in Godown No. C6 by order of the Insurance Office concerned, 128-Bales African Cotton B.R. damaged.

MENESSE & CO.

Auction Sale of 49 Bales Kampala A. R. Cotton B.P. 52 Country Damaged.

By order of the Insurance Co. M/s. Bennett & Co., will (TO-DAY) Thursday, the 19th September, 1946, at 2-45 P. M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Godown No. E88, Cotton Depot, Sewri.

49 Bales Kampala A. R. cotton B. P. 52 country damaged

Terms:. 25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 869 BALES CLEAN COTTON WASTE (DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TOMORROW) Friday, the 20th September, 1946 at 2-45 P. M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Hirjee Govindjee's Jaitha "J" at Jakaria Bunder Road, Sewree, about 869 bales clean cotton waste, (damaged by fire and water).

Terms:—25 per cent deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

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